THE WEATHER
Fair in the interior and unsettled on the coast Saturday and Sunday.

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ADVERTISING.
The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.

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REPETITION OF CONTRAVENTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS TO BE REGARDED AS 'DELIBERATELY UNFRIENDLY' ACT

Latest Note to Germany Viewed as the Strongest and Most Emphatic Yet.

FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS

We Will Continue to Contend "Without Compromise and at Any Cost."

Destruction of American Lives "Inhuman and Illegal."

Washington, July 23.—The text of the American note on submarine warfare, presented at Berlin today by Ambassador Gerard, was made public here tonight. It reveals that the Imperial government had been informed it is the intention of the United States to regard as "deliberately unfriendly" any repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of American rights.

The United States announces that it will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas, "from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost."

In official and diplomatic quarters the communication was viewed as the strongest and most emphatic pronouncement that has come from the Washington government since the beginning of its correspondence with the belligerents of Europe.

President Wilson returned to Cornish, N. H., toight to await developments.

On the assumption that Germany has already admitted the illegality of her practices by attempting to justify them as retaliatory moves against Great Britain, the United States expresses the belief that Germany will no longer "refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or from offering reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act."

Referring to the German government's expression of hope in its last note that the freedom of the seas may be established in some measure before the end of the present war, the United States declares that this object can be accomplished and invites the practical co-operation of the Imperial government. The American government adds, moreover, that "it holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way" to assist in establishing the freedom of the seas.

Last Note "Very Unsatisfactory"

At the outset, the German note of July 8 is declared "very unsatisfactory because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments and indicates no way in which the expressed principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles, which virtually set them aside."

Contending that "the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal", the American government then argues that it cannot discuss actions of Great Britain with Germany, and regards as "irrelevant" in the present negotiations the conduct of other belligerents.

"Illegal and inhuman acts", says the note, "however justifiable they may be thought against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledge—rights, particularliy when they violate the right of life itself."

"Unpardonable Offense"

Asserting that a belligerent should give up its measures of retaliation if unable to conduct them "without injuring the lives of neutrals", the note declares that persistence in such measures under the circumstances would constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignity of the neutral nation affected.

The United States, it is further asserted, "is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions" created by the present war and is "ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea," but cannot consent "to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstaices."

The note says that events of the two months clearly indicate that it is "possible and practicable" to conduct submarine operations "in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare."

The comment is added "that the whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction" at the de-

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Official Text Of The Latest American Note To Germany

Washington, July 24.—Following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the foreign office at Berlin today by Ambassador Gerard:

The Secretary of State to Ambassador Gerard.

Department of State, Washington, July 21, 1915.

You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the minister for foreign affairs:

The note of the Imperial German government dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the government of the United States, and it regrets to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes, on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles which virtually set them aside.

The government of the United States notes with satisfaction that the Imperial German government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted on in the several communications which this government has addressed to the Imperial German government with regard to its announcement of a war zone and the use of submarines against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free, that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed, and that the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination; for a belligerent act of retaliation is per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

The government of the United States, is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the Imperial German government regards itself as in large degree exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where neutral vessels are concerned, by what it believes the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce. The Imperial German government will readily understand that the government of the United States can not discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade, except with that government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governmentts as irrelevant to any discussion with the Imperial German government of what this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders.

Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent can not retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in, it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war, of the radical alterations of circumstances and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it can not consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstance. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. The duty and obligation of belligerents is to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the Imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare. The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible, therefore, to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense.

In view of the admission of illegality made by the Imperial German government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naval warfare, the government of the United States can not believe the Imperial government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or from offering reparation for the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act.

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ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT IS NOW TURNED TO MEXICO

Present Military Situation Makes Immediate Action Inadvisable.

FEELING OF UNEASINESS

Mexico City Non-Communicable and Conditions at Present Unknown.

Washington, July 23.—With the Washington government completely cut off from communication with Mexico City for five days, since the re-occupation by Zapata forces, and with local agents of the Mexican factions in complete ignorance of military operations believed to be in progress near the capital, the Mexican situation today began again to assume an air of tension.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Pachuca, 50 miles northwest of the capital, General Pablo Gonzalez, with his Carranza army, is believed to be battling with the Villa "flying column" whose swoop down from the north last week caused him to hurriedly abandon Mexico City. Cutting off cables and telegraph wires has drawn a veil over this whole section.

In diplomatic as well as government circles, there is much uneasiness. It is assumed the diplomatic corps in Mexico City has taken steps to insure the safety of foreigners, but no one knows jus what force Zapata has sent in to preserve order, and the food supply delivered during the brief Carranza occupation possibly were insufficient to check famine riots for very long.

President Wilson, with the note to Germany dispatched, turned his attention today particularly to Mexico. He conferred with officials of the American Red Cross and listened with interest to reports that the Red Cross had been seriously hampered in its efforts to extend relief to the needy civilian population of the country. He told Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross; Ernest P. Bicknell, its director, and Miss Mabel T. Boardman not to be discouraged by handicaps and to keep up the relief work, getting supplies into Mexico wherever they could.

Course Not Indicated.

The President did not indicate what course of action he was contemplating as a result of failure of the rival factions to get together for a peace conference in order with his suggestion made nearly two months ago.

Although Mr. Wilson gave his callers the impression that this government has in mind taking some decisive step later, he intimated that the military situation as between Carranza and Villa forces at present made any immediate action inadvisable. Much depends, it is believed here, on the outcome of battles in progress or impending in the vicinity of Mexico City, at Torreon and in the northern coal regions.

State Department officials await with interest a reply from General Carranza at Vera Cruz to the message sent to him yesterday calling his attention to the fact that his forces had violated the Scott agreement for the neutralization of border cities by the recent occupation of Naco on the northern border of Sonora. There is also apprehension concerning the situation at Nogales which is regarded as included in the agreement that border towns would not be subject to attacks which might endanger American citizens.

Following their conference with the President, Red Cross officials tonight began to formulate plans to continue their work. Extraordinary efforts will first be made to get food into Monclova, a point they have been seeking to reach for some time.

Export Tax Charge Denied.

The Carranza agency issued a statement answering a recent assertion by General Devol that both Carranza and Villa had been engaged in the exportation of foodstuffs from Mexico and profiting from proceeds of a heavy export tax. This charge was declared to be "false in so far as territory under control of the constitutionalist government is concerned."

BERNSTORF GETS COPY

Ambassador Calls at State Department and Talks With Lansing

Washington, July 23.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador here, went to the State Department today for his official copy of the new American note to Germany, although he previously had received an unofficial outline of its contents.

The Ambassodar discussed the note informally with Secretary Lansing Being without instructions, he made no suggestions as to what course his government would pursue.

In the phrases in which the note speaks of the "satisfaction" with which the whole world so witnesses the modification by German submarine commanders of their practices, the ambassador, it is understood, saw an expression that would be well received in Germany because it made plain what has hitherto been a subject of doubt, that the United States was not insisting on the complete abandonment by Germany of her submarine warfare.

The object of the ambassador's visit was to discuss in detail the meaning of some of the phrases in the note so he might inform his government.

WARSAW UNHARMED WHILE AROUND IT THE ARMIES FIGHT

Natural Defenses of Russians Hard for the Enemy to Overcome.

BUT GAINS ARE MADE

Battles Between Vistula and Bug Rivers Have About Reached Climax.

London, July 23.—The Austrians and Germans are pushing their great attacks against the Russian armies defending Warsaw with undiminished energy, and at some points report progress.

They are operating, however, through country which the retiring troops have laid waste and where the few roads are little suited for the movement of the necessary heavy artillery.

It is not expected therefore that decisive actions on any of the fronts will be fought for a few days yet, although the battle between the Vistula and the Bug rivers ,where German Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army is advancing toward the Lublin-Cholm railroad, has about reached a climax, according to the German official communication issued this evening, the Germans have succeeded in breaking the obstinate resistance of the Russians at several points and have forced them to retreat.

The Russians, however, have had much time to prepare a series of positions and it is believed that they will make every effort to hold them until, if necessary, their army retires from Warsaw. To the south of Warsaw, in front of the fortress of Ivangorod the Russians have retired to the Vistula river which, with its forts and a lack of bridges, it is believed, must form a barrier which the Austrians and Germans will find it difficult to overcome.

The Northern German army under Field Marshal Von Hinderburg also is reported to have made progress; but it is stated that it has not yet been able to cross the Narew river, another natural defense of the Russian triangue behind the Polish capital. In fact, all along this front the Russians have resumed their counter attacks from the fortress of Novo Georgevsk, but this, according to the German accounts failed in their purpose. Before Rozan, another of the river fortresses, the Germans declare they have stormed and taken two fortified villages and have captured many prisoners.

Opinion here is still devided as to whether Grand Duke Nicholas will accept a decisive battle or will merely try to inflict as heavy losses on the enemy as is possible before withdrawing from Warsaw and the whole Polish salient to Brest Litovsk and the Bug river line.

Severe fighting is still going on in the Argonne and in the Vosges on the western battlefront, but without any very material changes. It is reported unofficially that the Germans are massing troops at St. Mihiel for a more extended offensive, but the official communication indicates nothing in the nature of a serious engagement. That the Germans will attempt an offensive here is considered by the military observers as likely. They assert that the recent activity of the German crown prince's army shows that they are hoping to weaken the French hold on Verdun.

BAYONNE RIOTING BREAKS OUT ANEW

Arrival of Deputies Excites the Strikers.

NO SERIOUS INJURIES

Priests Help to Disperse Crowds—Federal Mediators On the Scene and Confer With Strike Committee —Militia Not Called

New York, July 23.—A fresh outbreak late today disturbed the comparative quiet which prevailed in the Constable Hook section of Bayonne, N. J., after the cessation of the rioting of the previous three days when there were killed and scores injured. It occurred when Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead led fifty deputies through the streets and was attacked by a crowd of more than 1,000 strikers and sympathizers, necessitating a call for the police reserves.

While the rioting was going on the two mediators from the Federal Department of Labor were in conference with officials of the Standard Oil Company in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike at the oil plant of the Standard which caused a shut down of the Tidewater Company plant. The mediators announced they would have no statement to make tonight regarding their efforts.

Governor Fielder was told late today by Sheriff Kinkead it would not be necessary to call the state militia if he secured 100 uniformed policemen from nearby towns to assist in preserving order.

Demand Their Wages

The only flurry besides the rioting occurred earlier in the day when the strikers made a demand on Sheriff Kinkead for their wages, it being the regular pay day at the plants. When told they would not be paid until Monday, the strikers became incensed and for a time threatened reprisals.

The renewal of rioting today started when a small group of men and boys saw Sheriff Kinkead and his deputies approaching the oil plants. Hundreds of strikers and sympathizers quickly appeared. The sheriff and his men were hemned in under a railroad trestle by the crowd, a part of whom tooq up positions on the trestle.

Reserves and a squad of police had reched the scene by this time and gradually forced the crowd away. When a large rock was hurled from the trestle at the Sheriff's party, a policeman drew a revolver and fired over the trestle.

Priests Help Quiet Crowd

For several blocks th crowds kept up a running fight. Only a few more shots were fired, the strikers and sympathizers were being reinforced by hundreds when several priests appeared and asked the rioters to go to their homes. A strikers committee also appeared. Then the crowd began to shift and move away. No serious injuries were reported.

Tonight the strike committee conferred with the Bayonne city Commissioners. Later they met the federal mediators, but announced that nothing had been accomplished at either meeting and that all would meen again tomorrow.

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR REPORTS ON SUBJECT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Working on Recommendation to be Made Congress in His Next Message.

TO GET BEST ADVICE

Particularly Wishes Navy to be as Efficient as That of Any Other Nation.

Drops All Discussion of Controversy With Germany.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson has called for reports on the subject of national defense. These will be made to him personally by the heads of the War and Navy departments. The fact that this action had been taken became known here tonight after the release for publication of the note to Germany relating to submarine warfare.

Without regard to present day controversies, the President, in association with various heads of departments, has been giving consideration for some time to the proposition of a reasonable and adequate naval programme which he will propose to Congress at the proper time. He will study this subject on his visit to Cornish, N. H., and when he again returns here may be prepared to discuss it with his advisers.

For the time being, the President feels that it is desirable to drop all discussion of the controversy with Germany, now that the object of this week's visit to Washington has been accomplished, and he is turning to questions of permanent national policy. Practical advice concerning national defense from every available professional source is being sought. It is known in fact, that the best minds of the military branches of the government have been at work on these matters for some time.

For Strongest Navy.

Men of the army and navy who have been most directly in touch with conditions of defense that have been evolved out of modern experience, have been called upon for the views. The President not only wishes advice from those who have knowledge of actual conditions of warfare existing in Europe today, but he is seeking light from those who are able to understand and to comprehend all possible phases of altered conditions on both land and sea. He praticularly wishes the navy to stand upon equality with the most efficient and serviceable fighting sea force maintained by any power.

As to the army, it is known there that the President is preparing to incorporate in his next message to Congress a definite programme relating to the development and equipment of this branch of the service. It will provide a plan for the proper military training of citizens in every way consistent with American traditions and national policy, and which the President believes will commend itself to all patriotic and practical minds. In this matter the President is working with the Secretary of War and his professional associates. It is understood that on this portion of the President's national defense programme, conclusions have already been reached.

LITTLE HOPE OF KEEPING CARGOES FROM BEING SEIZED

American Representatives in England Think Organization Unworkable

London, July 23.—American representatives here of detained cargoes have little hope of forming in the United States an organization such as The Netherlands Overseas Trust to insure imports against falling into the hands of nations at war with the United Kingdom.

Such an organization they point, is unworkable, unless it has the tacit recognition of the government. They have no hope of securing such recognition from American government which developed its policy at the time the cotton agreement was made, when Washington took pains to make it clear that it extended no official recognition to an arrangement made by the British government with American cotton shippers.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUED

Proceedings Before British Prize Court in Case of American Packers

London, July 23.—Argument for the American packers was continued today in the prize court proceedings in the cases of the four Scandianivan ships carrying meat cargoes from the United States. In the course of his argument, Sir Robert Finlay stated in behalf of the packers that one of the claimants to a shipment of lard involved agreed to give an undertaking to sell the goods if they were released, or to sell any goods in future to any agent or person known to be employed by Germans.

New York Tribune.—The supreme merit of the lateat note addresed by the American to the German government is it faces the facts as they are. It tells the truth that has always been unmistakable and it tells it in words that can neither provoke just resentment nor permit honest misapprehension.

Key West, Fla., July 23.—The Island City National Bank here suspended business today and the directors announced that its affairs would be turned over to the treasury department for settlement.

What American Newspapers Think Of the Latest Note to Germany

Roanoke (Va.) Times—President Wilson has not been influenced either by the attitude of the Germans or by the sentiment among plain class citizens of the United States and has repeated his demands that Germany respect American life and liberty on the high seas.

Asheville Citizen: The latest American note, while still couched in friendly terms, and hiding the sword, has marked the end of useless parley and now dmands action on the part of Germany.

Newport News (Va.) Daily Press—There can be no misunderstanding of the meaning of that diplomatic phrase. The President's note puts Germany on notice to respect American rights on the high seas or take the consequences. And every true American says bravo and amen.

Greenville (S. C.) Daily News—By acceptance of American principles, Germany may gain partial victory by trusting America to hold Great Britain to limits of law. The communication is a definition and also a warning.

Danville (Va.) Register—The American reply is courteous and restrained, but definite, vigorous, clear and incisive. It effectually punctures all German subterfuges and calls for definite remedial action.

Charlotte Observer—If the German submarine tactics shall be made to conform to the desires expressed in the note, there should be no cause for further trouble. On the other hand, Germany may elect to ignore the representations of the United States. Should the American government be forced to such a course, Germany would be immeasurably the loser and in the light of this acknowledged fact, The Observer is inclined to the belief that there will be a quiet but satisfactory acquiescence on the part of the German government to the statement of fact as transmitted to it over the signature of Lansing.

Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch—Wilson has closed the door on further discussion. * * * These words amount to an ultimatum. Germany must decide whether she will keep the peace with the United States.

Lynchburg (Va.) News—Mr. Wilson has shown that he will cease to tolerate quibbling and fiddling in respect to the grave questions about which Berlin and Washington have not as yet reached agreements.

Raleigh News and Observer—President Wilson states the position of the United States as Americans would have him. * * * He speaks as the red-blooded representative of a red-blooded people.

Bristol (Va.-Tenn.) Herald Courier—The people are standing firmly by President Wilson in his determination to exact from Germany full respect for American rights. They will support him just as loyally in any course he may pursue to bring England to the same terms.

Illinois Staats Zeitung—As we stated before the present note to Germany had been published, apparently our government had a secret agreement with England to force a break with Germany. We now have the text of the note in hand and it justifies our anticipations. Germany can never submit to the tone of it and will, as much as we are sorry for it, find no other answer than the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

San Antonio (Texas) Express—The reply will be greeted with profound satisfaction in the knowledge that again the world is made aware of the spirit o fthis republic; that the first blaze forced in rebellion against oppression still burns, undimmed and that humanity's cause is America's cause.

Memphis Commercial Appeal—The President writes as one absolutely sure

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

BROOKLYN WON LOOSE GAME FROM ST. LOUIS

Cincinnati Took Game from the Philadelphians.

Pittsburgh Won Both Sections of Doubleheader From New York—Boston Defeated Chicago in Eleven Inning Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 1-3; Pittsburg 6-4.
At Boston 2; Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn 9; St. Louis 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis att Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	45	36	.556
Brooklyn	45	39	.536
Chicago	43	41	.512
Pittsburg	42	41	.506
St. Louis	43	45	.489
Boston	41	44	.482
New York	38	41	.481
Cincinnati	35	45	.438

New York, July 23.—Pittsburgh defeated New York in both sections of a doubleheader here today, 6 to 1 and 4 to 3.

In the first game Pittsburgh bunched four hits on Mathewson in the third inning and four men on Ritter in the fifth, scoring three runs in each case John drove in three of the runs and scored two himself.

In the second game Tesreau allowed two runs in the first inning, then was almost invincible until the ninth when three bunched hits gave Pittsburgh two runs and the game.

First game:
Pittsburgu . . . ...003 030 000—6 10 2
New York . . .100 000 000—1 9 1
Adams and Schang; Mathewson, Ritter and Loofn.

Second game:
Fittsburgh . . . ...200 000 002—4 8 1
New York . . .020 001 000—3 5 1
Mamaux, Cooper and Gibson, Schang; Tesreau and Meyers.

Broklyn, July 23.—In a free hitting game that was full of loose fielding on both sides, Brooklyn defeated St. Louis here today, 9 to 7.

Brooklyn secured an early lead when Hyatt lost Cutshaw's fly in the sun in the second inning and before the Brooklyns were retired six runs crossed the plate. Duburt did not have a put out at first base until the seventh and only two in the entire game.
St. Louis ...100 130 110—7 9 2
Brooklyn . . . ...060 020 01*—9 13 3
Doak, Niehauss and Gonzales; Deli, Appleton, Pfeffer and Miller.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Bad work on the bases by both teams figured largely in the game which Cincinnati won from Philadelphia today in ten innings, 3 to 2. The visitors overcame Philadelphia's one run lead in the eighth when Herzog singled with the bases filled, two runners scoring. In the ninth, with two men out, Niehoff walked and scored when Leach fumbled Whitted's single.
Cincinnati . . .000 000 020 1—3 8 1
Philadelphia . .000 000 101 0—2 8 1
Toney, Benton, Dale and Clark, Von Kolnits; Chalmers, Baumgartner, Rixey and Killifer.

Boston, July 23.—Boston defeated Chicago 2 to 1 in an eleven inning game today. Two singles and a sacrifice, followed by Maranville's hit put the winning run across during the final inning.
Chicago . . . ...000 000 100 00—1 6 0
Boston . . . ...000 001 000 01—2 9 3
Vaughn, Humphries and Bresnahan; Tyler and Whaling.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 1, Newport News 4.
At Petersburg 2, Suffolk 1.
At Rocky Mount 2, Portsmouth 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Norfolk	12	8	.600
Rocky Mount	11	9	.550
Suffolk	11	10	.524
Portsmouth	11	10	.524
Newport News	8	12	.429
Petersburg	8	13	.381

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 0, Winston 4.
At Greensboro 2, Charlotte 4.
At Durham 6, Raleigh 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Asheville	10	4	.714
Durham	10	6	.675
Greensboro	7	8	.460
Raleigh	7	9	.438
Winston-Salem	7	8	.467
Charlotte	5	11	.313

RACING WAS SENSATIONAL

Season Records Went by Board at North Randall Yesterday.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—Season records went by the board today in the final programme of the grand circuit racing at North Randall. The day's cars was sensational, a fitting climax to the best week of racing the local track has ever known.

Driven by Pop Geers, Napoleon Direct, in the 2:03 pace, went the first heat in 2:02 3-4 and repeated in the second heat in 2:03 flat, being a season pacing record as well, as the fastest two heats this year for a pacer.

San Francisco, July 23.—Ludy Langer, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, won the mile amateur athletic union swimming championship today at the Panama Exposition, breaking the American amateur record by 42 seconds. Time 24:58 2-5.

"That Texas Quartette"
Lumina tonight. Week-end Dance.—Advertisement.

NEWARK FEDS AGAIN LOSE TO PITTSBURG

Kansas City Loses Lead in Pennant Race.

Baltimore Was Again Loser to Chicago—Timely Hitting Enabled Brooklyn to Take Another From St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 3; Newark 1.
At Chicago 4; Baltimore 1.
At Kansas City 5; Buffalo 7.
At St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Buffalo at Kansas City.
Newark at Pittsburgh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	48	36	.571
Chicago	49	38	.563
Pittsburg	45	38	.542
St. Louis	46	39	.541
Newark	43	43	.500
Brooklyn	41	48	.461
Buffalo	40	51	.440
Baltimore	33	52	.388

Pittsburgh, July 23.—The Newark Federals were again defeated by Pittsburgh, today's score being 3 to 1.
Newark . . . ...000 000 100—1 8 1
Pittsburgh . . . ...002 010 00*—3 8 0
Kaiserling, Moran and Rariden; Knetzer and Berry.

Kansas City, July 23.—Four home runs by Buffalo beat Kansas City today and cost the home team the lead in the pennant race.
Buffalo . . ..301 100 101—7 11 1
Kansas City . . .101 000 21*—5 11 1
Schulz, Bedient and Allen; Johnson, Henning and Brown.

Chicago, July 23.—Held to three hits by Pendergast, while Chicago pounded Suggs, Baltimore again lost to the locals today, 4 to 1.
Baltimore . . . ...000 100 000—1 3 0
Chicago . . . ...000 220 00*—4 11 3
Suggs, Conley, Leclair and Jacklitsch; Prendergast and Clemons.

St. Louis, July 23.—Timely hitting today enabled Brooklyn to take another game from St. Louis. In the seventh with Simon on, Magee hit a homer over the fence.
Brooklyn . . . ...001 101 210—6 10 2
St. Louis . . . .100 002 010—4 9 4
Marion and Simon; Crandall, Watson and Hartley.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
(Post Season)
At Macon: Columbus 8, Macon 8 (called end ninth, darkness).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Memphis 4, Atlanta 2.
At Little Rock 7, Mobile 6.
At Chattanooga 8, New Orleans 7.
At Nashville 6, Birmingham 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Harrisburg 3; Providence 4 (11 innings.)
At Montreal 5, Toronto 4 (10 innings.)
At Jersey City 3; Richmond 5 (10 innings).
At Buffalo 5; Rochester 4. (15 innings.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 6; Indianapolis 7.
At Louisville 5; Cleveland 8.
At Milwaukee 1; Minneapolis 19.
At Kansas City 6; St. Paul 5.

PORTSMOUTH CLUB ALMOST MADE OVER WITH RECRUITS

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 23.—The Portsmouth club of yesterday isn't the Portsmouth club of today. Manager Wynne Clark at the helm of the Pirates is making some great changes in his club during their stay in this city. The manager had a team that until the past week paced well up in the top of the race, and it has in no sense taken a slump and they are playing a great game. However, the top place is the only best that suits Manager Clark and today he has added to his roster four South Atlantic players, three of them coming from the Savannah club and a fourth from Columbia. To make room for these men Llewelyn, the former Carolina leaguer and Oak Ridge star, who enjoys the perfect record in the league of one game won, has been given his passport while Hummel, the former Suffolk shortfielder, has been given the slip.

The Truckers have been joined here by Crowell, the Savannah shortstop, who clouted the ball last year at .276, and has been doing better this; Causey, the premier pitcher of the Savannah club, and Short, a catcher from the same club, who was last year with Durham in the Carolina League and was drafted by a Southern League club and then turned over to Savannah. These players have been purchased from Savannah and their contracts taken over by the Virginia League club. Bert Gardener, from Columbia, in the same league has also reported for service in the pitching department. "Daddy" Foster, formerly of the Tars, has been signed by Manager Clark and is expected here today or tomorrow and will take over the left gardener's job which is now filled by Strain of the pitching staff.

EVANS DEFEATS SAWYER

In Semi-Final Match in Western Amateur Golf Championship.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—History almost repeated itself today when "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, defeated Ned Sawyer, of Chicago ,two and one in the semi-final match in the western amateur golf championship. It was the same score by which Evans won from Sawyer in the semi-finals last year.

Mobile, Ala., July 23.—Announcement of the sale of outfielder Elmer Miller, of the Mobile team, to the New York Americans was made here today.

NEW YORK LOST THREE STRAIGHT TO CHICAGO

Detroit's Good Pitching Beat Washington.

Boston Easily Took the Game From St. Louis—Cleveland Defeated Philadelphia by an 11 to 3 Victory

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 2; Washington 1.
At Cleveland 11; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 3; New York 2.
At St. Louis 3; Boston 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	55	29	.655
Chicago	56	33	.620
Detroit	53	32	.624
Washington	42	43	.494
New York	42	44	.488
St. Louis	38	52	.388
Philadelphia	30	54	.357
Cleveland	30	54	.357

Chicago, July, 23.—Chicago made it three straight from New York today when they won, 3 to 2, in a desperate ninth inning finish. John Collins' single to right, coupled with his daring base running when he stole second, took third on a short passed ball, and scored on Leibold's sacrifice fly, gave the locals the game.

Cicotte pitched a masterly game until the eighth. Only two hits had been made off him up to that time. He struck out eleven.
New York . . . . ..000 000 011—2 5 0
Chicago. . . . . .011 000 001—3 7 1
Warhop, Donovan and Sweeney; Cicotte and Mayer.

Detroit, Mich, July 23.—Holding Washington to three hits, Coveleskie outpitched Gallia and Ayres today and won for Detroit 2 to 1. Successive wild throws by McBride and Neff of Washington, together with Stanage's single, gave Detroit its two runs in the fifth inning.
Washington. . . . . .000 001 000—1 3 2
Detroit. . . . . .000 020 00x—2 7 0
Kallia, Ayres and Henry; Coveleskie and Stanage.

St. Louis, Mo. July 23.—Boston today defeated St. Louis 8 to 3. Lowdermilk and Leverenz, of St. Louis, were wild and were hit hard with men on bases. Leonard was hit on the knee by Lowdermilk while at bat in the fourth and had to retire. Gregg replaced him but in turn was replaced by Collins after passing three of the four men who faced him.
Boston. . . . . .102 011 210—8 9 1
St. Louis. . . . . .002 010 000—3 7 1
Leonard, Gregg, Collins and Carrigan Lowdermilk, Leverenz and Reul, Severoid, Agnew.

Cleveland, O., July,23—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia 11 to 3 today, Bressler and Pepper being wild and ineffective. Mitchell was effective with men on bases. Careless base running held Cleveland's score down.
Philadelphia. . . . . .010 002 000—3 8 3
Cleveland. . . . . .204 103 10x—11 12 2
Bressler, Pepper and Lapp, MacAvoy; Mitchell and O'Neill.

SAVANNAH RECRUIT WINS FOR PORTSMOUTH OVER TAR HEELS

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 23.—Dividing the series by winning from the Tar Heels this afternoon, the Truckers moved into second place when Garden, a latest addition to the Truckers from the Savannah club, pitched his new teammates to victory in a six to two score against the Tar Heels and evened up the series thus far. There was trouble started for Leake, the Down Homers' flinger, in the second frame when an easy pop up was allowed to drop safe and Crowell, given a two-base hit on a fly that any of the three players could have handled but all sped to the scene to wait and watch the ball drop at their feet. But for this play the flinger would have come through without a score in that frame. It looked as though the visiting southpaw was slated for trouble in the third when, after two were scored and four hits were recorded and two on, the Portsmouth infield pulled through a great double play when Taguer cut off Edwards' ait over the bag and made a great whiff to first and retired the runner. Three connected hits in the eighth gave Portsmouth two more runs.
Portsmouth . . .040 000 020—6 10 0
Rocky Mount . .002 000 000—2 7 2
Leake and Ryan; Garden and Mace. Umpire, Davern. Attendance, 635. Time 1:50.

ROCKFISH FOX HUNTERS' CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Wallace, N. C., July 23.—The annual meeting of the Rockfish Fox Hunters' club was held near here today. Col. John D. Kerr, of Clinton; Solicitor Henry Shaw, of Kinston, and Clerk of Superior Court Joab Johnson, of Burgaw, were among the first arrivals to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. The purpose of the club is to protect the foxes in this and adjoining counties, to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred dogs and to cultivate the social side of sporting hospitable people. Many a story was told about how Jumper and Rover and Queen caught the fox after an exciting chase. Jumper, of course, was always in the race and caught Reynard.

These gatherings are always enjoyable and each recurring year finds many members of the camp to partake of the rich viands and to enter heartily into the festivities of the occasion. Mr. Charles Williams, of Wallace, an active member and sporting spirit, always ministers to the comforts of the members and dispenses with a free hand good will to all.

Economy is time and money that is causing the inefficient to be displaced by the efficient. This is why AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER (The Modern Antiseptic Toilet Powder) is displacing talcums, which are nothing but perfumed soapstone, from which no results are derived. Get a box from your druggist, for 25 cents.

THEATRICAL

Billie Ritchie, the screen's greatest comedian, the mention of whose mere name starts a good hearty laugh with anyone who has seen him, holds the boards at the Bijou today in his very greatest two-reel comedy feature, "The Curse of Work." Billie'll tell you the harrowing tale of his experiences when he was forced to go to work—and shining shoes, at that. He rescued a beautiful blonde heiress from the horrid hold-up men. This made a hit with dad and the "goil," too, but when they discovered him shining shoes next day he lost his "stand-in."

Billie's always good, but he excels himself today. He get's 'em coming



BILLIE RITCHIE
In "The Curse of Work" Bijou Today.

and going. He has many imitators but no equals. You can see more comedy and less slapstick in his stuff than in the work of any other comedy star in the moving picture business. Don't miss it, and come early if you want a seat—they all come when Billie's announced.

Pauline Bush is seen at her very best in a strong single reel Rex drama, "Simple Folly," a story with a strong human appeal that will hit every spectators in a tender spot. Don't miss this, either.

The nthere's a great Imp drama, "The Wrong Label," which features Allen Holubar, William Welsh and Jane Gail. It's an all-star aggregation at the Bijou today—the biggest talent that can possibly be gotten together in a single day's programme.

At the Academy Monday Night

All signs point to a large audience at the Academy of Music Monday night, when the 1915-16 theatrical season will be formally inaugurated for Wilmington and when the Academy's stock company will make its debut. The occasion is naturally going to be a most auspicious one and seats for the opening event can be purchased either at the Academy boxoffice or at the down-town boxoffice at Plummer's.

"Baby Mine" is the play which will be used by the stock company for the opening week, and a happier selection could not have been made. As is well known by all theatre-goers it is the comedy that set New York yelling with



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You'll Laugh You'll Scream
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MR. JOHN LAMB DEAD

Good Citizen of Wallace Community Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., July 23.—At 9:15 this morning, Mr. John Lamb, who has been sick for some time, died at his home, one mile east of here. Mr. Lamb has for some been a faithful member of the Wallace Presbyterian church, and also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place. He was well beloved by all who knew him, and everybody was always glad to hear his merry laugh, for which he was noted.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son: Mrs. J. N. Southerland ,of Kenansville; Mrs. Jim Barden and Mrs. John Wells, of Wilmington, and Mr. John Lamb, of Wallace.

The burial will take place at 10 o'clock, July 24, at Rockfish cemetery.

FOR QUARANTINE STATION

Contract for Electric Lighting Plant Awarded.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The Treasury Department today awarded the contract for the Cape Fear Quarantine Station electric lighting plant to the Carroll Electric Company, of Washington.

P. R. A.

Week-end Dance
Tonight at Lumina. Texas Quartette.—Advertisement.

GUNBOAT NASHVILLE ARRIVES

Ordered to Santo Domingo Because of Revolutionary Outbreak

Santo Domingo, July 23.—The United States gunboat Nashville arrived here today having been ordered here because of the recent revolutionary outbreak. The revolt is unimportant.

Many rebels already have presented themselves to the authorities. Quiet prevails.

To the Pier and back, Steamer Wilmington leaves, Sunday evening at 7:30, fare, 15 cents. —Advertisement.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Requisition for Man at Rose Hill is Honored

P. R. Teachey Wanted in South Carolina—Farm Life School Proposition Voted Down—Three New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—A requisition from the Governor of South Carolina on the Governor of North Carolina was honored today for the extradition to South Carolina of P. R. Teachey, now at Rose Hill, N. C. He is wanted in Hampton county, S. C., to answer to the charge of obtaining a carload of watermelons by false pretense.

Three new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Rock Hill Supply Company, of Rock Hill, Chatham county, capital $50,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by J. C. Jones, A. B. Phillips, J. J. Brewer and others for a general mercantile business.

The Winston-Salem Electric Advertising Company of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $300 subscribed, one share each, by H. E. Vogler, E. W. O'Hanlon and C. M. Thomas for electric signs and kindred methods of advertising.

The W. W. Lineback Hardware Company, of Elk Park, Avery county, capital $10,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by W. W. Lineback and others.

A case in which no news is taken to be bad news instead of good news, as the saying would have it, is that of the elections held in Kittrell and other precincts in Vance county yesterday on the question of establishing a farm life school. The county educational authorities had advised the State Department of Education that the news would be telegraphed at once if the election carried and that if it lost there would be no telegram. None came and it is understood that the proposition was voted down.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is mailing out great numbers of post cards and other special devices to bring to the attention of the people the new insurance laws that became effective July 1. One of special importance is the requirement that every fire insurance policy shall have stamped on it the basis rate, deficiency charges and credits that go to make the rate actually fixed on the property insured.

To Reduce Water Rentals.

The city commission is having the most gratifying success now in the management of the city water plant, which the commission purchased and greatly enlarged and improved a year ago. The water is now of a most acceptable type, showing satisfactory analysis and with rigid business rules enforced as the commission is now coming to enforce them, the plant will show a profit that will later bring about reduction in water rentals. It is a notable fact that 40 per cent. of the users of water had not paid their quarterly bills for water July 15. The commission started men out cutting off the delinquents and the money has been rolling in as a result.

Improving Telegraph Lines.

It is an interesting fact that since the snow and wind storm last April that prostrated the telegraph and telephone lines throughout this section and caught all companies with a remarkably large number of rotten poles that collapsed under the strain, the Western Union has through its forces of linemen, rebuilt over 600 miles of lines. They have built from Greensboro to Raleigh and are pushing on toward Selma. However, there is reconstruction work in and around Raleigh that will keep the linemen here for possibly a month.

Chamber of Commerce Active.

One of the latest enterprising moves launched by the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh under the presidency of Alexander Webb is the publication and wide circulation of a booklet giving descriptions of farms for sale in the Raleigh section. It is entitled: "North Carolina—State of Opportunity," and contains, in addition to the list of farms an article on agriculture in the Piedmont section.

State Fair Premium List.

The premium list for the 1915 State fair will be out within a couple of weeks and Secretary Pogue says that the outlook is very gratifying for the biggest entry list in the history of the Fair. A most gratifying turn in the matter of exhibits is the large number of county and district fairs that will induce their exhibitors to group their prize winning exhibits in which the individual exhibitors can come in for their premum winnings in addition to awards for groups of exhibits. This move, it is declared, is bringing the State Fair to the place in the State that it should occupy in being something of a climax for the series of splendid local fairs that are coming to be held annually in increasingly large large numbers of the counties and the districts.

White Way for Raleigh.

With agreement on the part of the city commissioners that they will pay for the current necessary for maintaining a standard white way for the Raleigh business section, the Merchants' Association has named a special committee to canvass the merchants for subscriptions to a fund for purchasing the standards for the lights. These standards are to be placed about every 100 feet on Martin and Fayetteville streets and are to be of the latest pattern, costing $50 each. They will be set up by the Carolina Power and Light Company, as their contribution to the movement.

Kinston, N. C., July 23.—An occurrence unique in local church history took place in the First Baptist church here last night at 8:30 o'clock, when that congregation gave letters to 150 members, releasing them from the church membership. Immediately two other congregations were formed. They will have churches in East Kinston and in the western part of the city. The First Baptist church has grown several hundred in membership this year, and it became necessary to split the congregation up.

Warsaw, N. C., July 23.—Duplin county Superior court convenes Monday, July 26, for the trial of criminal cases, with Judge George W. Cononr presiding and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw representing the State. There is a large criminal docket, and the court proceedings will be watched with interest.

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These three men, John A. Johnston, vice-president of the structural iron workers, J. J. Keppler, vice-president of the machinists, and Richard Patterson, president of the carpenters union, are leading in the effort to get thousands of union men to quit their work on the new buildings of the Remington Arms Company in Bridgeport, Conn. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation Labor, has made the flat footed statement that German influences, if not German money, had been used in an attempt to have men making munitions of war for the allies leave their work. The Remington Company in Bridgeport is putting up the largest plant of its kind in the world, one which will cover 102 acres. If work on their buildings is hindered the cause of the allies will be hampered.

Wayne County Stork Plays Queer Pranks

LEAVES FIVE PAIRS OF BABIES SCATTERED ALONG ROUTE FROM SEVEN SPRINGS TO MOUNT OLIVE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 23.—Beginning about eight miles from Mt. Olive, on the Mount Olive-Seven Springs sand clay road, some time ago, a stork began to leave babies. He was a queer old stork, in that he invariably left the cherubs in pairs and skipped every other house and two pairs of churches.

Beginning at the home of Elbert Herring, the accommodating stork left the first pair, girls. Then he skipped a house and two churches and dropped another pair of girls at the home of Willie Thigpen. Going on toward Mt. Olive, the bird passed another house and two churches and dropped another pair of girls at the home of John W. Holmes; then after skipping another house, G. J. Holmes drew a boy and a girl, and going by another home without noticing it, he dropped a boy and girl at the home of R. K. Lewis.

The twins were left in the order named, and it is thought the stork came from Seven Springs, for it has been discovered that Jhonnie Ivey, Jr., of Seven Springs, who formerly carried the mail over the route, has only recently been remembered, evidently by the same bird and is the proud possessor of a pair of little Iveys.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services Sunday at 11 in the morning and 5:50 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening, topic: "Christ in Me." (John 15:1-11). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 and Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors cordially invited to attend these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcomed.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday evening at 8 conducted by the pastor. The recently elected deacon will be installed at this service. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to the services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 8 in the evening.

Delightful Sunday evening trip on the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington, leaves at 7:30, fare, 15 cents. —Advertisement.

NEVER A MORE TRAGIC SCENE IN LENIOR COURT HOUSE

Ten-Year-Old Child Testifies Against Father Who Killed Mother

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., July 23.—To be 10 years old and have to give the information against one's papa that will send the papa to his death is the hardest thing that one so young can have thrust upon him. Litle Nathan Hill holds that bellef. The other day Nathan's father, Cooper Hill, came over to the place where the boy was sitting with his young mother under a tree on their farm about 10 miles from here, and struck her 'awfuly hard" with a heavy club. The mother fell over, bleeding fearfuly from a great hole in her head. Nathan Hill ran crying for help. He was gone when the father finished his ghastly work. When he came back with a big, strong man, Cooper Hill was trying to make his mother's body sit upright on a bed. The slayer had repented that quick that he cried.

On the witness stand here little Nathan Hill told his story to the magistrate who sent his father back to jail without bail. Notwithstanding his distress the lad told a perfectly clear story of the murder and was careful to be exact in what he said. He was the only eye witness. He is unusually intelligent for one of his years, and his testimony was given without bias; he favored neither the father who is facing the gravest charge under the statute nor the dead mother whom he loved.

No one in the courtroom ever witnessed a more tragic scene than that. The little country boy sobed and sobbed. The parent who had made an orphan of him sat a few feet away from him, his face occasionally betraying signs of intense emotion. The little fellow told his story of how the father struck the mother from behind, and how she fell over and bled. Only one thing he would not tell, and no amount of persuasion nor threatening would make him tell. His mama had said something to his father a short time before, he admited, and that is still determined 10-year-old Nathan Hill's secret. He may defy a judge as he did the magistrate. While the child sobbed between his statements there were a lot of big men back of him silently crying.

Cooper Hill will be tried for his life. His neighbors are expected to without exception testify that he is not insane.

Newton, Mass, July 23.—Francis Ouimet, national amateur champion, and W. C. Chick, a former intercollegiate titleholder, reached the finals of the Massachusetts Amateur Golf Association tournament today. Ouime defeated Percy Schofield. Chick eliminated S. K. Sterne, of Tatnuck.

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"LOPE" PRICES DOUBLED

More Than 50 Cars Going Through Rocky Mount Daily at Around $2 Per Crate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 23.—With cantaloupes demanding but about $1 a crate a week ago and with all indications that the crop would be kept within the estimate of 550 cars for the season, the surprise of the year has been sprung within the last five days and with a price of more than $2 a crate at this time the growers in North and South Carolina are shipping them North in great quantities and more than 50 cars are being received at North State Icing Station for the Armour lines each day.

The season's estimate mark has already been passed and, according to all reports, there is no cessation in the demand at surprisingly high prices and the indications are that the shipments will continue through probably ten days or two weeks longer and that the shipments like the prices will double the expectations.

The increased demand at highly satisfactory prices is regarded with favor here more especially since there have been several of the crops for the Northern market that have proven disappointments, notable among them being the strawberry crop of the present year.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

'Tis Not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from heaven away.

Our faults no tenderness should ask,
The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;
But for our blunders—oh, in shame
Before the eyes of heaven we fall.
—EDWARD ROWLAND SILL.

Pessimist ought to be spelled with a "t" in place of the second "s".

What are the advantages of your community? Dope them out for yourself.

Italy got into the war but it was such a big affair she seems to have gotten lost on the way.

When a lawyer can't win any other way he will contend that the constitution is unconstitutional.

Some men are thrust into obscurity now and then but they take the limelight route and are soon on our hands again.

The chief thing about cotton growers is that the "bears" can always count on them for help to beat down the price.

A New York man by the name of Brown says he gets a good salary but he has to limit himself in its use because his wife knows how much salary he gets.

Mollycoddles probably wish Colonel Roosevelt could get into a war so they could come out of their holes without being kicked around like Champ Clark's "houn' dawg".

Colonel Bryan declared at San Francisco: "We stand squarely upon the platform". Colonel Bryan will please state the name of the other gentleman alluded to when he says "we".

Why are so many men "from Missouri"? What one points out as an opportunity the majority regards as a pipe dream till they see it seized by somebody else and pushed to a success.

The war in Europe has gotten to the point where argument about it is foolish, for the reason that there are no undisputed facts in the case. Neither would the facts be accepted in a dispute.

Roosevelt is again jumping on the mollycoddles in spite of the fact that they are largely in the majority. What Teddy ought to do is to jump on a hot tamale now and then so he could have some real fun.

Secretary Daniels has called on American experts, inventors and scientists for help. Owing to the fact that politicians do not come under that head, they are not available for help during real emergencies.

Mr. John Wannamaker wants us to buy Belgium, but Germany has not yet intimated whether she cares to sell. Neither did Mr. Wannamaker give us an estimate of what the Germans might ask for it, if they could sell.

That such a proposition as the purchase of Belgium by the United States should be advanced by a man of the intelligence and sagacity of John Wannamaker is nothing short of astonishing. The Philippine problem would not be a "drop in the bucket" compared with the Pandora's box that would be opened by the adoption of Mr. Wannamaker's suggestion.

Each man sees his own opportunity and grabs it if he can. He generally does. There are many opportunities for different communities, but very few communities grab them, for the reason that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business". A community has to mobilize and move forward as a whole if it wants to make more than ordinary progress. Those communities which have mobilized are skinning their rivals to a finish.

CONFISCATION OF COTTON

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce some time ago adopted a resolution urging President Wilson to bring about an understanding with Great Britain as early as possible concerning the status of cotton exportation this fall. The local body fully realized the necessity for prompt action, in view of the fact that the cotton movement already is on. The Texas crop is already coming on the market and in less than sixty days the South Atlantic crop will be moving in large quantities, provided the market outlook is good.

President Wilson, having gotten the German note off his hands, at least temporarily, announced in Washington last Thursday that he hopes to take up with Great Britain within a week or a fortnight the matter of cotton shipments abroad. This is a very vital matter to the South, since it involves a matter of some $650,000,000 or $750,000,000 as a whole and a possible loss of not less than $80,000,000, should the British embargo on cotton continue to hang over the markets and depress the price. That is the reason that the Southern chambers of commerce and the bankers and merchants and other business organizations are urging the President to act promptly. The Georgia legislature also has acted, and the South stands together on this proposition.

This is not hysteria. It is business, minus hysterics. It is simply a movement to remove the hazy atmosphere that hangs over the marketing prospects of cotton. The cotton interests want to learn in time what Great Britain proposes to do, so the element of uncertainty will be removed from the cotton situation. That is right. Southern business interests want to know what to expect, without regard to the international end of the proposition. No child's play interest is involved, and, while the interests involved is sectional, New England or the North or the West would be just as quick to act and nevertheless have the support of the South in taking care of their sectional interests, all American, notwithstanding the locality.

Probably a little forecast will remove some of the doubt that may exist in the South, therefore we can say that the indications point clearly to the fact that England will keep up her embargo on cotton which may reach Germany directly or indirectly. She has been very effectually doing that, and now is considering the question of placing cotton on the contraband list. Even if that were done, it would not any more effectually shut out the 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of cotton that we might ship to Germany and Austria.

However a contraband declaration, quite a probability, we are sure, would enable Great Britain to seize cotton and legally confiscate it, if there were proof of its intended destination to an enemy country. As it is, the British government is proposing to confiscate some of the $14,000,000 to $15,000,000 worth of cotton already seized and taken into her prize courts. Having issued no contraband order heretofore, international authorities declare she has no right to confiscate that cotton, but it is not so much a matter of right or of dispute as it one of might. Cotton so confiscated would become a dead loss to the owners, whether they be Americans or foreigners.

The serious matter of confiscation is one which this country will have to settle with Great Britain, but so far as the embargo on cotton for Germany or Austria is concerned, we may as well make up our minds now that our cotton will have no market in Central Europe till this war is over.

THE STATE'S BIGGEST FLOUR MILL

Durham boasts of the largest roller flour mill in North Carolina. It is owned by the sons of Gen. Julius S. Carr and the capacity of the plant is from 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of flour a year. Mr. John Wesley Turner, of Hillsboro, reminds us of it in the following letter:

"Hillsboro ,N. C., July 22, 1915.
"Editor Wilmington Star:

"In your issue of the 12th we notice an editorial, "The Manufacture of Flour in Charlotte," and we have noticed since that date the formation of a company for the manufacture of flour, with a capital stock of $100,000.

"Did you know there is a flour mill at Durham that runs day and night, from Monday morning at 6 o'clock until Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock without any letup at all? They manufacture 250 barrels of flour per day, or 1,500 barrels a week. It is the finest, best equipped flouring mill south of Baltimore, and one of the best in the whole country, with every modern convenience and attachment. Your editorial is in very fine spirit, except that it seems to have been written in ignorance of the fact that such an enterprise is in operation already in North Carolina, and has been for perhaps more than three years.

"The 'Carr boys,' who are the largest manufacturers of hosiery in the United States, own and operate this flouring mill. We have no interest in the matter other than the success we wish these enterprising young men and we thought you would like to know the facts, and that it would be as pleasing to know there is a successful flour mill at Durham as at Charlotte. We suspect that an investigation of the flour market at Wilmington would develop the fact that 'Peerless,' their leading brand of flour, is sold extensively on your market. It is sold on every market in North Carolina."

We are glad Mr. Turner wrote us about this Durham flour manufactory, but he failed to mention the name of the milling company. We know it is all right, however, so long as those "Carr boys" are at the head of the enterprise. They are among the most enterprising and successful of North Carolina's industrial captains and they are proving in every way that they are "chips off the old block," who does not look so very old at that.

We were aware that there are quite a number of custom flour mills in the wheat growing portion of the State, but we confess we did not know about such an extensive merchant mill as that of the Messrs. Carr, although we recall the mill at Statesville, another at Calypso and the McNeill merchant milling concern at Fayetteville, recently referred to in these columns.

The object of The Star in stirring up all this interest in roller and custom mills seems to be having its effect. We wanted to get the wheat growers and the milling people together so we could have a market in the State for wheat to encourage our farmers to continue growing grain by way of diversifying their crops. We wanted the mills uncovered, or discovered, so the wheat growers would know where to sell their grain, and at the same time we thought it a good idea to let the mills know that they could get North Carolina wheat by letting the producers know they are in the market for grain.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, at Raleigh, who is alive to the importance and necessity of crop diversification in North Carolina, has announced that the State's wheat crop this year will more than meet the requirements of its population, for the first time since 1860. That is doing well, but we will do better still if we shall manufacture all of it into flour and eat our own bread. If we couldn't do anything more, we would save the freight on western flour, have better bread, and keep several million dollars in the State.

We are now satisfied that the North Carolina mills can furnish a market for every bushel of wheat grown in the State, if the mill people will let it be known that they will purchase grain. We know one mill man who is going to get his share, for he is hustling around and getting it, judging from this in the Lumberton Tribune this week:

"We were in Fayetteville Friday and Capt. J. D. McNeill showed us some Robeson county wheat at his mill that he said was as fine as any he had ever seen, and he has seen it from the great wheat fields of the Northwest. The farmers of Robeson have been very successful with wheat this year, and we hope this will stimulate them to raise more of it next year."

Of course, we know now of the milling opportunity in the State, or at least that grain growing gives the milling industry a greater opportunity. In turn, the mills will give a grain growing opportunity to the farmers, and yet there is another opportunity in this matter of grain production. The merchants will have an opportunity to buy and concentrate grain by the carload for shipment to the mills, else the farmers will have to co-operate and make carload shipments themselves.

The main thing is to see to it that grain production has come to stay in North Carolina. The newspapers, the millers and the farmers must see that it stays.

SEA PRIVILEGES PERMITTED.

One of the latest world jokes is the alleged "freedom of the seas." The nation with the biggest navy exclusively enjoys the freedom of the seas and denies it to others. We ought to acknowledge our gratefulness to Germany and Great Britain for proposing to "permit" the United States to enjoy limited and circumscribed and dictated rights on the seas. At the same time, Uncle Sam talks about his rights on the seas just as if he had any except those that he gets "permission" to enjoy. It's a joke—a good one on everybody in America, especially those who do not know when it is loaded.

We ought to stand up humbly with our hat in our hand and make grave obeisance or duck with courtsies like an old-fashioned carriage driver for the small sea privileges that we are permitted to have. One of the best jokes of the war season is on Uncle Sam for thankfully accepting privileges and favors and continuing to refer to them in his notes as "rights." Uncle Sam surely ought to know that whatever is permitted is a privilege, and not in any particular a right.

What Uncle Sam ought to do is to pull his chin whiskers and ask himself how comes it that any nation happens to assert the right of giving him permission to do what he guilelessly considers his right.

What Uncle Sam ought to do is to decline all privileges, either gratuitously or graciously offered, and thereupon assert his rights. If his rights are denied, he ought to go to work and prepare to make any or all nations take their hands off his rights.

Just at the present time, however Uncle Sam finds himself in the same fix as that experienced by "Dandy Jim of Caroline," when, on the auspicious occasion of a row at a cake walk, he had to back up in a corner and look on because he had left his razor at home.

We are wasting so much time on sympathizing with the respective European belligerents that we do not seem to realize that we have rights that they all disregard with the utmost contempt, although it be friendly.

After all, however, it is worth while to contemplate what a price some of those European nations are paying for the "freedom of the seas" which they are usurping and which they are denying us. Great Britain, for instance, is paying not less than fifteen million dollars a day extra money for her share, to say nothing of the millions of men withdrawn from the productive and commercial channels of normal life, tens of thousands of whom are being slain, leaving numerous thousands of widows and orphans to be taken care of.

Are we willing to pay that price for what Great Britain is enjoying—temporarily? Even Great Britain can't pay the price long. Do you envy Great Britain? Would you exchange places with her? Nevertheless, it is no fault of ours that she got into such a deplorable war.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

We can tax ourselves rich—every man, woman and child, laborer and capitalist, rich and poor—that is, the Republicans make lots of people believe that. They are again telling us that a high tariff tax, which enables manufacturers to charge us higher prices, will bring prosperity to all of us. Therefore, all who believe that are bound to believe that we can tax ourselves till the whole bunch gets rich quick or in some other old way. Certainly it is the best way imaginable to make a few immensely rich, and it is the voice of the few who thus would be made rich that you hear, notwithstanding the fact that it usually introduces itself to you as Mr. Vox Populi. Vox, however, the average man ought to know that when we have prosperity it comes in spite of the tariff—either high or low.

When the tariff is high and everything is booming, the Republicans will tell us that the tariff accounts for it. However, when the tariff is high and a Republican panic comes along and there is a deficit in the Treasury, hard times also seem to come in spite of the tariff. The Republicans explain their panics that way and it is right. People who look at it both ways, however, will find out sooner or later that both good times and hard times come along in spite of and not because of the tariff, whether it be Republican or Democratic.

The law of supply and demand lays them both on their cooling board.

Even so, the advantage of a Democratic tariff is that it is intended to relieve the people of unnecessarily burdensome prices levied on them by a high tariff for the enrichment of a few. Under a Republican tariff the many pay taxes for the benefit of the few, and that is exactly why the beneficiaries of the tariff want it. In fact, that is the specific reason why it is levied. Millions of the people know it.

THINKS IDEA SPLENDID ONE

To the Editor of The Star:

I am a lady visitor at Wrightsville Beach and I have read with much interest the account of the proposed "Feast of Lanterns" which is to be given on August 6th. I think it a splendid idea and one that will give the visitors to the Beach a great deal of pleasure. It seems to me that each person in the parade should wear light colored clothes, and if possible a fancy dress. Another idea is that of having French figures at Lumina and that everybody wear masks with serpentine streamers which will add to the gayety and with colored lights will create a beautiful scene and provide an evening of great charm and pleasure. I congratulate Wrightsville Beach on its progressive spirit and predict for this a glorious success.

SAVANNAH.

CURRENT COMMENT.

At present almost all the moleskins used in the United States come to us from Europe, through the skin of the mole found in the eastern part of this country is far superior to the foreign product.—New Orleans States.

For the first time in years, oats have been shipped this summer from Rock Hill. The Ware farm has sold already more than 1,000 bushels, while several other farmers have made shipments. The oats shipped were sold for 55 cents a bushel, f. o. b. Rock Hill. These were of the Appler and Hastings variety and were perfectly sound. The sales were made through C. L. Cobb, of the Peoples' National bank. In discussing the sales he stated that should there be any farmers who wish to dispose of their oats, he will be glad to render such assistance as possible without charge. He said he was not advising the farmers to sell, nor did he advise holding the oats. All oats handled must be sound. It is understood that quite a number of others have disposed of surplus quantities of oats. The yield in the community this year is far greater than ever before, many farmers raising from two to five times as many as heretofore. There is a good demand for oats of goodly quality and it is not believed the farmers will meet with any trouble in selling their surplus.—Rock Hill Herald.

The British Government has shown a somewhat anxious desire to keep on good terms with the United States. The American Government has certainly no desire to have other than friendly relations with Great Britain, but it has to be just as regardful of the interests of its own citizens in dealing with one belligerent as another, where it is a matter of right. Shipments of American cotton, whether destined to belligerents or not, have been detained a long time at British ports under an agreement that they may be requisitioned and paid for by the Government with all incidental losses to the owners. That is apart from any question of contraband, as cotton has not thus far been declared contraband of war, though that is advocated by some in England on account of its use in the manufacture of high explosives.

It is now reported from London that a large part of the shipments will be condemned by the prize court, and under a ruling of the Board of Trade will not be purchased and paid for by the Government if the cotton was shipped under an agreement of the American exporter that it should pass to an enemy of Great Britain. If thus condemned it would be confiscated and become a dead loss to the shipper. It is reported from Washington that any decision of a prize court condemning and confiscating cotton of American ownership destined to a neutral country, or even to a private consignee in Germany or Austria, would be contested by our Government. The only ground upon which that shipped to a neutral could be seized is that its ultimate destination was an enemy country. But that is not to be assumed without proof and even with proof it would not justify confiscation under any established principle, so long as the article was not contraband, merely because the English court held that its shipment was outside of the agreement of purchase.

There has been a suggestion that the English Government itself purchase all the American cotton that is for exportation and sell to neutrals what they are entitled to receive, or determine how much shall be delivered to them proportioned to their own needs duly certified. That is not likely to be satisfactory either to such neutrals or to the United States. It would practically give the British Government a monopoly of American export cotton and control of its price. There are serious objections to its being formally declared contraband of war, which would make it liable to seizure and to confiscation if held by any belligerent to be destined to an "enemy country"; but that is preferable to a loose and vacillating course of treatment. This trade is so important to a large interest in the United States that it is entitled to special consideration. Just now confiscation, with no reparation to owners, would not be consented to with equanimity.—New York Journal of Commerce.

NAB BIG STILL AND MEN

Deputy Marshals Kennedy and Ange Make Big Haul in Onslow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 23.—A two hundred gallon illicit distillery was cut up early yesterday morning near Kellum in Onslow county by United States Deputy Marshals C. H. Ange and J. R. Kennedy, thirty gallons of whiskey were poured out on the ground and Dan and Nat Smith, white, were captured and placed under arrest on warrants charging them with being the owners and operators of the plant. The prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner Hargett at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon and given a preliminary hearing. Probable cause was found and they were bound over to the next term of Federal Court to be held in Newbern. They gave bond in the sum of three hundred dollars and were released from custody. When the revenue officers arrived on the scene there was no one near the still but it was evident that it had recently been in operation. It was cut up as quickly as possible by the officers then the search for the alleged operators was begun.

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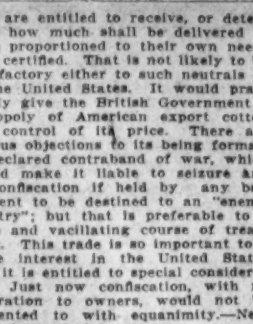
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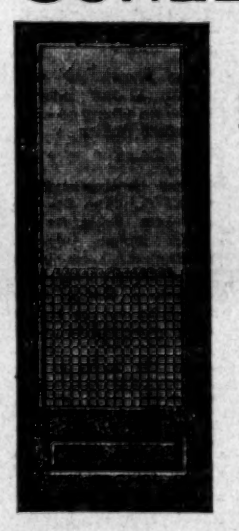
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SELL HENRY WILLIAMS TO FOREIGN OIL FIRM

Steamer Alleghany is Placed on Wilmington Run.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company Charters Vessel to Meet Sailings to This Port—of Lighter Tonnage

The steamer Alleghany has been chartered from the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company by the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company to meet sailings from Baltimore to Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C., in the place of the steamer Henry Williams, according to yesterday's Baltimore Sun. The Alleghany has a tonnage of 1,079 while the Henry Williams is a heavier vessel, having a tonnage of 1,392. The Henry Williams will likely be sold to a foreign oil concern and it was expected that the deal would be closed yesterday.

The Baltimore Sun yesterday had the following:

President Mason L. W. Williams of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company expects to close the sale today of the steamer Henry Williams to the Vacuum Oil Company, thought to be a Portuguese enterprise, with headquarters at Lisbon.

The Williams was designed in 1911 by James Davie, the manager of the upper plant of the Baltimore Drydocks and Shipbuilding Company, then the Skinner company. She was built and launched the following year by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation of Wilmington, Del.

The Williams registers 1,861 tons gross and 1,392 net, has a steel hull, rigged with two polemasts for fore and after canvas, is 299 feet long, 39 feet beam and 20 feet molded depth. Her motive power are triple expansion engines.

Since built the Williams has been found admirably adapted to almost any trade, and she has filled several charters. Her last was to carry a full cargo of cotton from Savannah to Bremen. Passing through the war zone, her cargo was delivered intact. Since built she has been in command of Capt. L. G. Hudgins. He lowered his flag yesterday from the Williams and transferred officers and crew to the Merchants and Miners' steamer Alleghany, which President Williams chartered to meet sailings from Baltimore to Wilmington, N. C., Georgetown, and Charleston, S. C. As soon as repairs are completed to the former Norwegian steamer Anita, which President Williams purchased in New York, she will be placed on the line in place of the Alleghany.

ANOTHER BOTTLING PLANT STARTED IN WILMINGTON

Erected in Southern Part of City to Bottle New Drink, "Satanet"

A modern and up-to-date bottling plant for the bottling of the new drink "Satanet," has been built in the southern port of Wilmington by Bear & Co., owners of the winery in the southern part of the city. The new plant cost about $5,000 and there will be nine men employed in addition to those already employed in the winery.

The new drink was originated about six months ago by Mr. Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, Va., who owns the local winery and also a large winery in the former city. It has proven very popular but heretofore has only been sold at fountains in Wilmington. When the new bottling plant begins operations the drink will be placed on sale in practically all the grocery stores of the city.

Mr. F. W. Garrett, manager of the Wilmington winery, will also have charge of the new bottling plant. He is arranging to have a public exhibit of the products of the bottling plant in one of the downtown buildings next week.

ON VISIT TO MOTHER

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., Comes From California to Spend Month Here.

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., who has been for th epast 18 months connected with the office of Hon. E. J. Justice, special agent of the Department of Justice in San Francisco, arrived in Wilmington this week to spend a month with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Emple, No. 308 South Second street. While Mr. Poisson likes the West and believes that it is a great country he is firmly convinced that there is no part of the country he likes better than Eastern North Carolina, and Wilmington especially.

Mr. Justice has several offices on the Pacific coast but his headquarters are in San Francisco. Mr. Poisson is engaged in making investigations in alleged railroad fraud cases which will come up for trial next November.

OPENING AT WOOLWORTH'S

Hundreds of People Attend Reception Yesterday Afternoon

Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store at No. 110 and 112 North Front street will open for business this morning at 8 o'clock. The store was open for the reception of visitors yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and several thousand people availed themselves of the opportunity to look over the splendid stock of goods which has been placed in the store. The store was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreens. Enjoyable music was furnished by an orchestra and the occasion was in every way a most pleasant one.

Meeting of Committee

There was a joint meeting of the two committees from the Board of Health and City Council, recently appointed to consider the disposition of the Front Street Market, at the market house yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Councilmen Merritt, McCaig and Bunting and Dr. Nesbitt were present and there was a thorough discussion of the different features of the market. Drs. Bolles and Cranmer, the other members of the committee, were absent. It is likely that a meeting of the full committee will be held either today or Monday.

Hon. J. A. Brown Here.

In the city yesterday was "Joe" Brown, of Chadbourn, as his friends in the State like to call him. He came over on business and not politics, he said, in spite of the fact that he is one of the leaders in the race for Congress from this district. Asked about his outlook in the district, Mr. Brown stated that he was receiving encouraging reports from everywhere and that while his canvass was by no means active so far in advance of the primary, he was well pleased with the situation.

MANY PRIZES FOR ANGLERS

New Hanover Fishing Club has Arranged Many Different Contests For the Season.

The New Hanover Fishing club has arranged a most attractive list of prizes for this season and sport anglers will find it well worth while to enter these competitions. The contest committee is composed of Messrs. Burke H. Bridgers, chairman, H. R. Aiken, R. E. Calder, Frank Herbst, J. T. Newman, J. H. Swinney and William T. Toms. Blank affidavits and full particulars can be obtained from any member of the committee. On account of the many donations made for the recent casting contest at Wrightsville Beach the list of prizes has been greatly extended, as it was not deemed advisable to give all the donations to the competitors in the casting event.

Competition A is for the largest channel bass caught anywhere in the State and closes November 30. The prizes are: First, Meisselbach free spool reel; second, $10 worth of fishing tackle; third, $5 worth of fishing tackle; fourth, set of four King Fisher lines.

Competition B is for the channel bass whose weight bears the highest ratio to the test strength of the line on which the fish was caught and is open to the waters of the entire State. The contest closes November 30. The prizes are: First, $10 worth of fishing tackle; second, $5 worth of fishing tackle; third, $2 worth of Bijou tickets.

Competition C is for the largest blue fish, trout and Virginia mullet, open to the waters of the entire State. The contest closes November 30. First prize, for blue fish class is a Bristol steel rod and second prize is 200 yards of No. 15 line. The first prize for trout class is a Heddon favorite casting rod and second prize is 200 yards of No. 15 fishing line. The first prize for Virginia mullet class is 18 Hildebrant casting spoons and second prize is 200 yards of No. 15 line.

Competition D closed May 31 and was won by Mr. E. C. Myers, who caught a bass weighing 34 1-2 pounds.

Competition E is for the largest channel bass caught each calendar month from June until October. Mr. S. J. Cockrell won the prize for June with a fish weighing 25 1-2 pounds.

The prizes for July are: First, 200 yards line; second, one box cigars; third, $2 worth of merchandise; fourth, sack of flour.

The prizes for August are: First, 200 yards of line; second, $2 worth of merchandise; third, five gallons Polarine oil; fourth, case of tomatoes.

The prizes for September are: First, 200 yards line; second, umbrella; third, bale of hay; fourth, box of cigars.

The prizes for October are: First, 200 yards of line; second, pair of oil skin trousers and one necktie; third, sack of flour.

Fish to be eligible for the monthly contests must be caught between Hewlett's fish camp, just south of Masonboro Inlet and the beginning of Figure Eight woods, just north of Mason's Inlet. Mason's Inlet is the third inlet north of Banks Channel trestle.

Competition F is for the largest channel bass caught on the Seashore pier and closes November 30. The prizes are: First, season ticket to pier for 1916; second, picture and gallon of paint; third, smoking set.

Competition G is for the largest channel bass caught between the north side of Masonboro Inlet and the south side of Wrightsville Inlet.

The contest closes November 30. The prize is an electric cooker.

Competition H is for exceeding last season's record of 52 pounds and the prize is 200 yards of line.

Competition I is for the largest channel bass caught in the territory as set forth in competition E and closes November 30. The prizes are: First Spring-butt rod; secnd, six Heddon Wiggler baits.

Competition J is for the largest channel bass caught between the northern end of board walk at Wilmington Beach and a point of two miles south thereof. A silver loving cup will be given the winner.

MEET AGAIN MONDAY

Board of Equalization Now Ready to Get Down to Business.

The Board of Equalization will not have a meeting this afternoon but will meet Monday afternoon and it is expected that at that time it will get down to the question of equalising tax values. Practically all the time of the board has been taken up so far in hearing complaints. Practically all of yesterday afternoon was taken up with written communications to the Board.

Mr. Albert J. Hauser of Winston-Salem, traveling auditor of the State Tax Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in the city in conference with county officials regarding taxes, particularly the special tax on schedules B and C. Mr. Hauser called on Auditor Orell and Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday and also spent some time at the meeting of the Board of Equalization. He visited the Sheriff's office, and was given a warm welcome by Mr. Michael Cronly, the popular office deputy.

BUILDING MARINE RAILWAY

Place to Repair Small Vessels Being Constructed by Mr. R. F. Hamme.

The excavations for the marine railway on Eagle's Island for the repairing of small vessels, which is being built by Mr. R. F. Hamme and his son, Mr. R. F. Hamme, Jr., is now nearly completed and the equipment has already been ordered. It is expected that the new plant will be completed within another month. The timber to be used in the plant is being brought down from Mr. Hamme's place in Pender county.

In addition to the railway which will be sufficiently large to repair tug boats and gasoline launches, a boat house will be erected in which space will be rented by the month for the housing of launches and other small craft.

The owners of the new enterprise believe there is a splendid field in Wilmington for such an undertaking and expect to do a big business.

ANOTHER COOL DAY

Maximum Yesterday of Only 81—Cloudy Weather Today.

Wilmington had another cool day yesterday, the maximum being only 81 degrees which was two degrees higher than the maximum on the previous day. The cool days have come as a great relief to the oppressive temperatures of the first part of this week and practically all of last week. The forecast for today is cloudy with moderate temperatures.

Special today! Porch swings at $1.98 and $1.75—the $3 kind. Rex, 106 Dock street. Phone 593.
(Advertisement.)

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Interesting and Profitable Three-day Sessions Closed at Rose Hill, N. C.—Reports, Delegates Etc.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder, pastors of Wilmington churches and lay delegates who attended the sessions of the Wilmington District M. E. Conference at Rose Hill during the past three days, have returned to the city and report a most interesting and profitable occasion. The sessions came to a close yesterday afternoon, Clinton having been selected as the place of meeting next year.

Those who returned say the entertainment of the conference by the good people of Rose Hill was gracious and whole-hearted, nothing being left undone by them to add to the pleasure and comfort of the visitors. The sessions began Wednesday and continued through yesterday afternoon with 19 of the 22 pastors of the district in attendance; also about 40 lay delegates from practically every church. Rev. Mr. Thompson presided over the meetings in his characteristically able manner.

Reports of the work throughout the district by the pastors and others were, on the whole, promising and very encouraging, the discussions, interesting and helpful and the spiritual side of the conference accentuated by two strong sermons daily.

The connectional interests of the church were unusually well represented. Rev. L. S. Massey was present for the Raleigh Christian Advocate; President S. E. Mercer, for the Carolina College at Maxton, N. C., which just now has a most encouraging outlook for the fall term; Superintendent A. S. Barnes, for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, and Prof. R. L. Flowers, for Trinity College. Prof. Flowers, of Trinity, presented the claims of that institution in a strong and interesting address on Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Raleigh, spoke with especial interest about the work of the orphanage at Raleigh, which is close to the hearts of Methodism in North Carolina. There are now 180 little ones being cared for and trained at the institution at a cost of $22,500 per year, $16,000 of which came from the assessments laid on the various churches in the conference and the remainder from other and voluntary sources. The plant at Raleigh was never in better condition and the institution is an ornament to the church in this State.

District conference delegates to the North Carolina Conference to be held in Wilmington in November were elected as follows: J .C. Mallard ,J. E. Durham, A. M. Benton ,of Evergreen, and W. R. Newbury, of Magnolia. Alternates to the same meeting were named as follows: A. T. Clark, T. G. Landen, R. F. Raiford and J .B. Merritt.

Mr. F. G. Rose, of Trinity church, Wilmington, was elected lay leader for the district.

LED OFFICERS EXCITING CHASE

Negro Wanted Since Last November Captured Yesterday Afternoon

After having led Officers T. M. Hall, J. J. Moore, O. V. Thompson and W. M. Hansley a lively chase from 13th and Princess streets to the vicinity of Bellevue cemetery late yesterday afternoon, Jensey Cherry, alias James Hamilton, colored(wanted since the first of November of last year for larceny by thick, was locked up at the police station. He will also answer a charge of housebreaking in that on February 13th, this year, he entered the house of Nora Nixon, colored, 13th, between Orange and Ann streets, and is alleged to have stolen a number of articles.

Cherry, or Hamilton, has made himself "scarce" around the city since his first offense and it was not until yesterday afternoon that the officers learned he was at a ball game on a back lot somewhere on upper Princess street. The officers made off from the police station in post haste, but on sight of the blue coats, the darkey incontinently fled. The chase followed and Cherry was at length overtaken just as he was about to reach the tall timber.

The larceny by trick charged against the negro is that he took one of the large, old-fashioned copper cents and deftly covered it with tinfoil. He met Eli Hicks, another negro on the street, asked for change for 50 cents, proferred the tinseled penny and disappeared. Hicks did not investigate the coin until later and discovered that he had been buncoed.

SON MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Street, of Wilmington, Are Bereaved

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Street, who live at No. 1011 North Third street, have learned with much sorrow of the tragic death of their three-year-old son, George Edgar, who was fatally burned Monday night at the home of Mrs. Street's sister, Mrs. J. N. Cook, in Florence, S. C., Mrs. Street and children were visiting her sister at the time. The little fellow was so badly burned from the accidential overturning of a coffee pot that he soon died.

The funeral was held in Florence Wednesday afternoon and was attended by Mr. Street, who went to that place immediately after learning of the fatal accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Street and children and Mr. Street's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Street, returned to Wilmington Thursday night. Mr. Street is assistant manager of the Imperial Mutual Life Insurance Company and he and his family will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Before the Recorder.

Sophie McFarland and Mamie McKoy, both colored, had a hearing before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of engaging in an affray and each was fined $5 and one-half of the costs in the case. Alex. Harriss, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was left open in a case against Julius Canady, colored, in which he is charged with cruelty to animals. Alva Parker, a white boy, and Roy C. Johnson, a colored boy, were in court charged with having a fight. They were warned to be more careful in the future and discharged. Alex. Ganse, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault. Alex. Harriss, colored, was given three months on the roads on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. William H. DeVane, colored, charged with larceny, will be tried today.

Fine Cantaloupes.

The Star yesterday received from the East Wilmington farm of ex-Mayor Springer three beautiful specimens of the "Carolina Ball" cantaloupes, which are as fine as were ever seen grown in New Hanover county. And the quality and flavor was not belied by the handsome looks of the cantaloupes. They were delicious indeed.

PRACTICAL PLAN SUGGESTED

For Construction of Sea Wall at Wrightsville Beach—Breakwater Considered Unnecessary.

The farreaching effect of the meeting of the citizens of the town of Wrightsville Beach, and the good that comes from this co-operation and interest is shown by a letter received yesterday by Mayor Thomas H. Wright, in reference to the proposed breakwater.

This letter is as follows:

"I notice by the paper that there is a movement started for improving Wrightsville Beach and among other things it is proposed to build a breakwater or sea wall. I do not desire to appear to make any suggestions in connection with this matter, but I saw a very good article in the Engineering News, issue July 15, entitled 'Design for Shore Protection Work.' This gives cuts for sea walls both in this country and abroad, and to my mind the best and most economical is the Bannett reinforced slab construction. However, I would not recommend any breakwater or sea wall on account of the excessive cost.

"We have obtained very excellent results at a remarkably small expense in Florida by constructing groins of hard pine piles, these being driven in a row at right angles to the shore line and adjacent to each there. They were held in place by three inch by eight inch timber on each side at the top these being bolted through. The groins should start at or above the maximum high water and extend to below water. The height should be three to four feet above the sand and take the natural slope of the beach. The groins should be spaced their own length apart, but very good results have been obtained by spacing them twice their length.

This plan has produced a great deal of land at Palm Beach and the information may be of some use to you."

Suggestions such as these are of much value and are welcomed by the committee on breakwater who were appointed at the mass meeting of citizens last week.

EDITOR VARNER TO ATTEND THE "MOVIE" CONVENTION

Well Known Newspaper Man to Be One of Principal Speakers

Mr. P. W. Wells, president of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League received a letter yesterday morning from Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, advising him that he would make every effort to attend the convention of the "movie" men at Wrightsville Beach, Auguest 15th, 16th and 17th.

Mr. Varner, who is well known throughout the State and South, besides being a newspaper man, owning the Lexington Dispatch and also publishing 'Southern Good Roads", the official roads publication of the South, is the proprietor of a thriving motion picture theatre at Lexington. He has many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington, having visited here on several occasions and attended at least two sessions of the North Carolina Press Conventions at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Varner is an able speaker, and between publishing his papers and running his show, is called upon to deliver addresses throughout the South almost every week. He has been put down on the programme of the Motion Picture convention to make the leading address at the business session, and many Wilmingtonians will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

Mr. Harry F. Daley, of the National Film Corporation, is now in the city making a canvass of the business interests relative to getting support for the motion picture to be produced during the convention, and has received very flattering reception from the leading business men. The motion picture to be made, it is now almost assured, outside of being exhibited throughout the State this fall, will be put on a regular circuit out of Charlotte, covering three States, at a time next spring when it would do most good towards bringing summer tourists and vacationists to Wilmington and the beach.

A NEW INVENTION

Effort Being Made to Establish Small Manufacturing Plant

An effort is being made to establish a small manufacturing plant in Wilmington in the near future to make an appliance for the use of railroads, steamships and mills. The plans are not yet complete but those familiar with the details state that the enterprise has large possibilities. The appliance is the invention of a Wilmington man, who is reticent as to the exact nature of his apparatus but says that it will make it possible to do a fifth more work in a day than can be done now. He declares that it can be made cheaply, can be sold cheaply and will pay for itself in a week's time. It is understood that it has to do with obtaining more steam with less work and less cost. The inventor is now seeking capital with which to finance the manufacture of his new mechanism and will be in position in a short time, he states, to make full announcements as to his plans.

MANY CANINES BADGED

Regular Policemen Will Now Have Charge of Enforcement of Dog Tax

While the special officers, Messrs. L. A. Justice and Elijah Williams, who have been employed by the city the past month in running down dogs on which the yearly tax had not been paid, have been discharged, the strenuous campaign which has been conducted under the direction of Councilman Hill, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, will be continued by the regular police officers.

There have been 1,279 dog badges sold since June 1st, while up to the same time last year there had only been 1,041 sold. It is believed that there are several hundred other dogs in the city on which a license tax is due and the policemen will make every effort to collect the taxes due on them. As the city gets $1 for each dog badge, this brings in considerable revenue.

CORN CLUB SCHOOL

Interesting Occasion at Wrightsboro Monday of Next Week

Under the auspices of County Demonstrator J. P. Herring there will be held a corn club school at Wrightsboro school house Monday of the coming week. Mr. Herring is expecting Mr. T. E. Brown, of West Raleigh, and others from the Department of Agriculture there. The morning will be spent in instructing the boys in corn growing and in the raising of live stock. In the afternoon the boys will choose sides and have a game of baseball that is expected to be quite interesting and to add to the general enthusiasm of the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to attend the school and to bring lunch. The meeting will open at 10 A. M., and will last throughout the day. The Wrightsboro section has long been one of the most progressive in the way of agriculture in the county and the meeting Monday for that reason is expected to be a splendid success.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.
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ARCHITECT
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Donald Benton will leave this afternoon for a short trip to the country, returning Sunday night.

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Miss Kate McKimmon, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. James G. Kenan, No. 111 South Third street.

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Miss Madge Hicks has returned to Savannah, Ga., after a pleasant visit to Miss Susie Sholar, No. 410 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter, Miss Alice N. Smith, will leave today for western North Carolina to spend the summer.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Katie Lee and Louine Bell are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. McCabe, in Wilmington."

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Mrs. A. G. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, No. 504 Dock street.

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Miss Isabella Clark, of Fayetteville, who has been the attractive young guest of Misses Katherine and Hattie King, leaves this morning for Fayetteville.

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Mrs. P. Q. Moore has returned from Hendersonville, where she spent some time. Mr. Maurice Moore, her son, will spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains.

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Mrs. Isabel Watts, No. 326 South Fourth street, has as her attractive guest, Miss Lula Holeman, of Burgaw. Miss Holeman before returning home will visit Mrs. A. W. Pate at Idle Ease Cottage, Carolina Beach.

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The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, cordially invites the members of the congregation and other friends in the neighborhood to a church reception to be held on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an informal programme and other features which promise a pleasant evening for all who attend.

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New York, July 23.—Miss Karen Anne Ellington Poole, of Clayton, N. C., a member of Meredith College music faculty, has just completed a special summer course in New York City under two eminent professors. With Prof. Max Knittel Treumann, former baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company and at present professor at Yale University, Miss Poole has taken special repertorie in Italian, French and German opera and songs. With Prof. Dudley Buck, Miss Poole has had a special term in oratoria and classic Leider singing. Both Professor Treumann and Professor Buck, in talking with Prof. Albert Mildenberg recently, spoke in highest terms of Miss Poole's work and paid her some excellent compliments.

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MISS McINTYRE MAKING A FINE RECORD IN NEW YORK

New York, July 23.—Miss Mildred McIntyre, of Lumberton, N. C., who graduated in organ from Meredith College in June, is making a splendid record in New York City in a post graduate course at the Guillmant Organ School and also under Dr. Mathley Richardson, formerly organist of London Cathedral church at Blackpool.

Miss McIntyre will return to North Carolina in September and begin a short tour of organ concerts arranged by Albert Mildenberg. She will also do some teaching.

In talking with Professor Mildenberg recently, Dr. Richardson spoke in very highest terms of Miss McIntyre's work. Her repertoire has been enriched by several excellent recitals, programmes of old masterpieces, and her recitals will be certainly new and interesting.

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A number of the friends of Mr. Harry L. Daniels gave him a most enjoyable birthday party last evening at his home, No. 404 North Front street, in honor of his 19th year. The home was prettily decorated in red and white flowers with pine tops and ferns. A number of games of interest were played and there was an interesting one-step contest, during which baby rose buds were given as souvenirs. Imdiately after refreshments and felicitations to the guest of honor, the young folks went for an enjoyable "joy ride." Among those in the party were Miss Alice Lacy, of Raleigh; Miss Anna Peele, of Greensboro; Misses Anna Sheehan, Louise Gillerlain, Anna Torpy, Anna Quinlivan, Grace McVey, Jeannie Johnson, Lula Johnson, Agnes Gillerlain, Margaret Sheehan, Margaret Quinlivan; Messrs. Raymond Miller, of Albany, Ga.; Harry Register, Bennie Daniels, Roy Sheehan, Otti Blunke, Worth Williams, John C. Freimuth, Joe Johnston, G. W. Gaylord, Henry McVey, Henry Fuchs, Robert McLean, Dan Meyers, James Croom; Dan Lockfaw, David Shaw.

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WEDDING IN WILMINGTON OF MUCH INTEREST IN RALEIGH

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday had the following with reference to the marriage of Mr. T. W. Adickes and Mrs. Fannie Park Wood Motley in Wilmington on Thursday:

"Friends in Raleigh received a surprise yesterday afternoon when they received cards reading: "Mr. Thomas Wiliams Adickes and Mrs. Fannie Park Wood Motley announce their marriage on Thursday, the 22nd of July 1915, Wilmington, N. C."

"Mr. and Mrs. Adickes left Raleigh early yesterday morning for Wilmington, and only a few of their closest friends knew of the impending event. In Wilmington, the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. W. M. Baker.

"Mr. and Mrs. Adickes will be joined in Jacksonville this morning by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brimley, Arthur and Robert Brimley, of Raleigh. From there the party will go down New River to the Onslow Rod and Gun Club, where the honeymoon will be spent, a part of the time being devoted to camping on the ocean beach and surf fishing at Brown's Inlet, followed by fresh-water fishing from the club house.

"The bride is a granddaughter of the late B. F. Park, well known in his day as a prominent business man of the community, and a niece of Charles B. Park, of the A. & M. College faculty, and of John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times. She possesses more than her share of both physical and personal charm, and both she and Mr. Adickes have a wide circle of friends who are wishing the happy couple the best of good things that life can give.

"The groom is the Assistant Curator of the State Museum, a position he has held with credit for the past ten years."

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Big Crowd Tonight
at Lumina. Week-end dance.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. B. Pridgen, of Canetuck, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. H. Knolles, of Teachey's spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae left yesterday for Linville Falls, N. C., where he will spend his vacation.

—Major H. W. Stickle and Capt. C. S. Ridley returned yesterday from an inspection trip to Cape Lookout.

—Mr. H. O. Dixon, formerly of this city, who was student last year at Elon College, left his home at Wallace a few days ago to accept a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem. He will be employed in their branch office at Worcester, Mass.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. W. M. Shaw and Rev. Dr. J. W. Wells returned yesterday from Wallace, where they attended the deacons' and Elders' Institute. They came through the country in Mr. Crowley's automobile. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who presided at the Institute, went to Rocky Mount to preside at a similar meeting for Albemorle Presbytery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE COLORED CHURCH

Mayor P. Q. Moore Delivers Address of Welcome to Visitors.

The Brunswick and Waccamaw Sunday School convention of the colored race met in the First Baptist church, colored, and was called to order by the president, Rev. D. C. Gore. A short programme was rendered and the various committees appointed. Rev. J. H. Rhoe, the pastor, spoke briefly on the need of true religion and the convention then adjourned until the night session.

The devotional exercises were conducted at the evening meeting by Rev. D. Ghyram and J. H. Bryant and Mayor P. Q. Moore, who had been chosen to deliver the address of welcome, was then introduced and as usual brought words of cheer. He emphasized the great need of sending children to Sunday school. He said that the church could not exist without the Sunday school and declared that the men who are filling the county roads are not those from the Sunday schools. He emphasized the fact that the important thing is for the colored people to do right and showed that there are many things for which the race deserves the highest praise.

Rev. D. C. Gore responded and stated that he was glad indeed to have the privilege of accepting such a cordial welcome from the Mayor of the city in behalf of the representatives of more than 5,000 people.

S. J. Benjamin in a few words welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Sunday schools of the city. Rev. A. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church was to have welcomed the visitors in behalf of the clergy but as he was absent Rev. J. H. Reed was asked to serve in his place which he did in a most acceptable manner. Others who welcomed the visitors were Rev. J. H. Rhoe and Rev. D. Ghyram. Jane L. Crawley spoke in behalf of the public schools of the city and also of the International Sunday School Convention.

George R. Dudley said he felt welcome always in the church and that he appreciated the warm and hearty greetings that had been brought. Rev. J. H. Bryant spoke in behalf of the churches of the city.

Rev. Dr. Sutten D. Graigs, of Memphis, Tenn., the great negro leader and poet, made a splendid address and the convention then adjoured to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. E. C. KING

Popular Young Man Died Yesterday at James Walker Memorial Hospital

Many friends have learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Eric Clyde King which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was 22 years old and was the son of Mrs. A. L. King, who lives at No. 305 Campbell street. He had been in failing health for the last year.

The funeral wil be held from the residence of his mother this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Before his last illness he was employed in the local freight office of the Atlantic Coast Line. He had been with this railroad since he left school about eight years ago and was very popular with all his associates. He was a young man of the strictest integrity and of a genial disposition. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and was a regular attendant at all its services. He took a keen interest in life and was an enthusiastic lover of sports.

He had been a great sufferer for the last 12 months and although every effort was made to provide relief he grew steadily worse. His condition became such that about ten days ago it was thought best to take him to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation. This did not furnish relief, however, and it was realized that the end was near. He was conscious until the last and told the loved ones who watched anxiously that he felt better.

Surviving him besides his mother is one brother, Mr. LeRoy King. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

Governor Honors Requisition.

County Solicitor George Peschau received a telegram last night from Sheriff Cowan, who was in San Antonio, Texas, stating that the Governor of that state had honored the requisition of Governor Craig for Plummer Gilbert, the young white man, wanted in Wilmington on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of the store of C. W. Polvogt Company. Sheriff Cowan stated that he and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds would leave San Antonio last night with Gilbert.

Greensboro, N. C., July 23.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of State Farmers Union, addressed the Summer School of State Normal College here today. His subject was "Adult Illiteracy". He advocated moonlight schools and said that the teachers' salaries should be double what they are.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Virginia Gardner, of Greensboro, is spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Daisy Pinkston, of Wadesboro, is a guest for a few days at the Carolina cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKain, of Norfolk, are expected at the Oceanic in the next few days.

Mrs. Walter Keenan and little daughters, of Columbia, S. C., are spending several weeks at the beach.

Mr. C. H. Roper, cashier of the Enterprise National bank, of Laurens, S. C., is spending sometime at the beach.

Mr. A. E. Waltman, of the Charlotte office of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is spending his vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. T. J. Shannon and daughter, of Birmingham, who have been spending several weeks at the Oceanic, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Henry T. Johnston, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. James H. Cowan at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Grace Murphy, of Greensboro, Ala., is a guest at the Seashore Hotel. She was at the beach last summer and has many friends here.

Mrs. T. R. Garlington and son, Richard, who have been spending several weeks at the Oceanic, returned to their home in Rome, Ga., yesterday.

Charlotte News: "Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Woodsides and Master Dono Mack Woodsides, leave today for Wrightsville to spend ten days."

Mr. Howard Hanby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby, has returned from Black Mountain, where he spent two weeks at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

Miss Howeese McCausland, of Charlotte, who is spending some time at the Seashore hotel, has as her guest Miss Eloise Martin, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Messrs. Cicaro Morgan and William Coplan, who have been spending several days at the Oceanic, returned to their home in Cedartown, Ga., yesterday.

Recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn are: R. J. Poole, Raleigh; C. L. Taylor, Jr., Burgaw; Webb Lonz, Charlotte; Misses Bertie Robson, Ella Cliff Kesir and Evelyn Brazell, Atlanta.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. James A. Moore and sons, James and Joe, returned Thursday from a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville, being guests at Mrs. Parsley's cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boykin came down in their car from Hamlet yesterday and are at the Seashore Hotel. They will be here a week or two and expect later to go to Ocean View and Atlantic City, making the trip over land in their machine.

Tonights programme for the Lumina open air theatre is as follows: "The Other Girl", featuring G. M. Anderson; "Mr. Jarr and The Dachshund" a Vitagraph Comedy dealing with the exploits of Mr. Jarr; and "Smiling Tom" a "Selig" Western drama with Tom Mix.

On the "Atlanta special" over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday, 92 guests for the various hotels and cottages on the beach arrived. They will spend the week-end there, returning early in the coming week. The Seaboard always provides special Pullmans for these week-end parties from the south.

Mr. W. B. Schuler and Mr. W. B. Savage will give an exhibition of the use of the pulmotor, an appliance to be used in resuscitating persons who are overcome in the water, at Lumina this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Tidewater Power Company has provided this appliance for use on the beach but fortunately it has never been necessary to use it at Lumina. The exhibition is merely a matter of precaution in order that should an emergency arise those in charge at Lumina may know how to use it.

The latest arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc. Woodside and Mrs. Timmons, Charlotte; C. F. Macywod and W. D. Smith, Maxton; Mrs. L. F. Edwards, Athens, Ga.; T. A. McAllister and G. C. Marenwell, Augusta, Ga., Miss Florence Lovinson, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. A. B. Martin, Lebanon, Tenn.; T. E. M. Pike, Col. Nathan Copeland, Herbert Kaiser, B. J. Bodenheim, Mrs. Albert Humphries, Miss Clifford Layfield, J. Steinan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Doyle, Howard Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Redfern and children and Charles C. Knight, Atlanta; Chas B. Davidson, Baltimore, Md.; Frederick E. Richardson, Richmond, Va.; T. J. Pickard, Birmingham; J. M. Major, Norfolk, Va.

"ATLANTA NIGHT" AT LUMINA GREAT SUCCESS

Last evening was "Atlanta Night" at Lumina and proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. There was a large attendance and Atlanta people were in much evidence. From 9:30 to 10 o'clock the visitors from the Georgia metropolis were given the floor and entertained the people from home with a fine exhibition of dancing. The grand march was led by Miss Aline Fielder and Mr. Eugene V. Haynes, both of Atlanta. Dainty boxes of candy, "made in Atlanta," were given the ladies as souvenirs and the gentlemen were given mottoes. The evening was a great success from every standpoint.

MAY HAVE GUNBOATS AT AUGUST CELEBRATION

There is much interest in the Feast of Lanterns which will be held at Wrightsville Beach on August 6 and the committee on entertainment is busy arranging the details for the big celebration. Application will be made to Secretary of the Navy Daniels to send two or three gun boats for the occasion. This would add greatly to the attractiveness of the display.

An order for 2,000 lanterns has been made and these with the ones the Tidewater Power Company already has on hand will bring the total number up to about 3,000. It is expected that at least 1,000 lanterns on canes will be carried by the paraders.

Among the latest arrivals at the Seashore hotel are: Miss Josephine Daniels, Chapel Hill; L. M. Vandlon, Rome, Ga.; William Woodard, Wilson; W. W. Roberts, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Morrison, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnhardt, Miss Mary F. Barnhardt and Mrs. H. L. Little, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Dall Green, Monticello, Ga.; Miss Eva M. Edwardson, Miss Corine Farrell and Mr. Frank Edwardson, La Grange, Ga.; Mrs. J. W. Fields, Miss Alice Fields, Miss Gladys Byrd, Miss Georgie Rice, T. J. Tyon and Eugene V. Haynes, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Mills, Cartersville, Ga.; Miss Lillian Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Temple, Miss Amy Thompson, Miss Sarah Pastlethwaite and Miss Ella Mae Russel, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Harry Barrenger, Gadsden, Ga.; Miss Judson, Americus, Ga.; Miss Joshua, Miss Sheppard, Mrs. Stickler and C. W. Sheppard, Anniston, Ala; Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Pandilledge, W. B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCaughlin, Mrs. J. S. Stanfield, Miss Gertrude McConnels, Miss Estelle Strickland, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Margaret Derney, Percy W. Brown, Clyde Holcombe and Lapoint, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss McCurd, Covington, Ga.; Mrs. J. C. Leigh, Hamlet, N. C.; Miss McConnel, Mrs. C. Cosby, Miss M. Herrod, Mrs. J. A. Bragasson, Glen Evans, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitaker, Miss Bessie Bragasson, Armand Durant, Miss Elizabeth Lauraisse, Mrs. J. W. Latham, Robert D. Smith, Jr., and James A. Maxey, Atlanta; O. H. Chapman and O. W. Morse, Forsyth, Ga.; Miss Edith Pou, Raleigh; Miss Annie Flinn Pou and Miss Ruth Sanders, Smithfield; E. W. King, Joshua, Ala.; B. T. Winder, Raleigh, B. H. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.; M. L. Cason, Kinston.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: N. J. Crocker and wife to Mrs. Mary E. Carson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Chestnut street, 264 feet east of Seventeenth, 66 by 150 feet in size; George C. Montford and wife to Charity McLaurin, for $175, tract of land in Masonboro township containing five acres more or less.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

To the Pier and back, Steamer Wilmington leaves, Sunday evening at 7:30, fare, 15 cents.—Advertisement.

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Father Died in Sumter.

Mr. E. S. Waddell, No. 407 Nun street, received the sad news yesterday morning of the death of his father, Mr. H. S. Waddell, at his home in Sumter, S. C., The death occurred Wednesday morning but on account of being in the country Mr. Waddell did not learn of it until his return. He left last night for Greensboro to join the family. The interment will be made near Danville, Va.

Can Secure Receipts.

Postmaster Green has received orders from the Postmaster General directing that after September 1st all patrons of the local office who desire receipts for parcels mailed may secure them by paying an additional one cent. This applies to all fourth class mail. An extra stamp of one-cent denomination will be affixed to show that a receipt has been given.

Scaffolding Gave Way.

Some excitement was caused in the vicinity of the new theatre being constructed on Front street, near the Orton, early last evening when a scaffolding upon which had been piled a number of brick gave away and the brick were precipitated below. The men on the works had just "knocked off" and no one was hurt.

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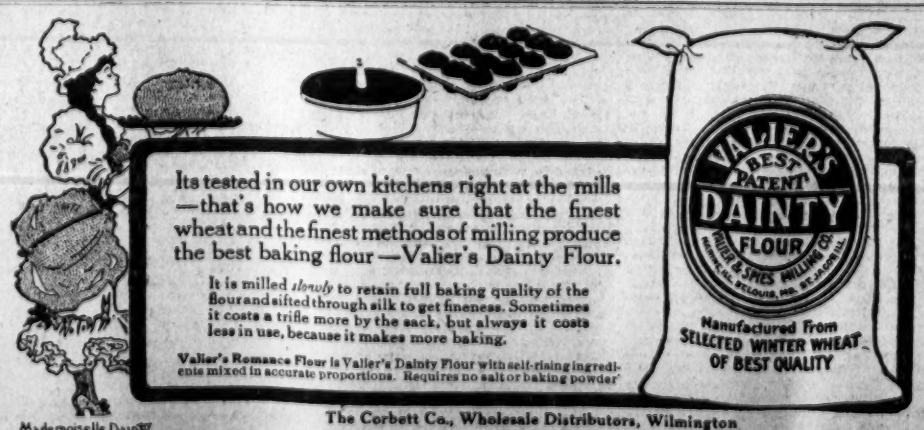
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET HIGHER

Optimistic Export Prospects, Heavy Movement and Weather Forecast Causes Advance.

New York, July 23.—The cotton market was higher today on rather a more optimistic view of export prospects, the continued heavy movement of cotton out of sight, and the failure of weather advices to show any rain in the southwest. The demand was neither general nor aggressive, but offerings were limited, and the close was steady at a net advance of 7 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in steady cables. There was quite a sharp bulge in the market around midday on reports that local spot people were preparing to ship considerable cotton, possibly 40,000 bales, from here to Russia. October contracts sold up to 9.29, or about 14 to 15 points above last night's closing figures.

Advices indicating that the discussion over cotton shipments was taking a form that suggested a desire on the part of the Allies to avoid any friction with this country, made rather a favorable impression on local sentiment. A report received here from a prominent traveling expert last afternoon said that crop conditions could hardly be better in southeast Alabama and Southern Georgia.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	8.90	8.92	....	....
October	9.16	9.29	9.15	9.23
December	9.44	9.57	9.44	9.51
January	9.55	9.68	9.55	9.62
March	9.79	9.86	9.82	9.85
May	9.99	....	....	....

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.25; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 8.63; receipts 693; exports 504; sales 290; stock 163,357.

Galveston—Middling 8.78; receipts 1,474; exports 3,734; sales 100; stock 118,726.

Mobile—Middling 8.18; receipts 29; stock 14,638.

Savannah—Middling 8.50; receipts 430; sales 450; stock 70,851.

Charleston—Receipts 19; stock 43,635.

Wilmington—Receipts 11; stock 34,867.

Norfolk—Middling 8.38; receipts 283; sales 497; stock 46,646.

Baltimore—Receipts 161; stock 3,097.

Boston—Middling 9.15; stock 14,287.

Philadelphia—Middlinm 9.50; stock 2,819.

New York—Middling 9.25; exports 1,215; stock 255,873.

Minor Ports—Stock 15,425.

Total today—Receipts 3,300; exports 5,453; stock 784,235.

Total for week—Receipts 32,770; exports 42,848.

Total for season—Receipts 10,693,073; exports 8,264,786.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.65; receipts 2,889; shipments 3,497; sales 1,025; stock 59,046.

Memphis—Middling 8.62; receipts 655; shipments 2,270; sales 325; stock 32,765.

Augusta—Middling 8.50; receipts 87; shipments 287; sales 558; stock 68,578.

St. Louis—Middling 8.58; receipts 587; shipments 819; stock 18,279.

Cincinnati—Receipts 166; shipments 267; stock 17,571.

Little Rock—Middling 8.57; receipts 35; stock 9,513.

Dallas—Middling 8.25; sales 150.

Total today—Receipts 4,419; shipments 8,140; stock 255,752.

LIERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 23.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices easy; good middling 5.43; middling 5.13; low middling 4.67. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 17,000.

Futures closed steady: July 5.08; July and August 5.08; August and September 5.11; September and October 5.20; October and November 5.27½; November and December 5.33½; December and January 5.38½; January and February 5.43½; February and March 5.48½; March and April 5.53½; April and May 5.57; May and June 5.60½; June and July 5.63; July and August 5.66.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 23.—The strength of both lard and cotton today inspired a covering movement in cotton seed oil which advanced prices 4 tot 9 points over last night. Refiners also bought a little and August was taken by commission houses near the close. Sales 6,000 barrels.

The market closed firm: Spot 6.02 to 6.20; July 6.03 to 6.15; August 6.13 to 6.15; September 6.10 to 6.12; October 6.09 to 6.10; November 6.04 to 6.08; December 6.10 to 6.12; January 6.16 to 6.19; February 6.20 to 6.25.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

Statement of World's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 4,964.

Total visible last week, 5,211.

Tootal visible same date last year, 3,416.

Of this the total American this week, 3,448.

Total American last week, 3,639.

Tootal American last year, 1,809.

All other kinds this week, 1,515.

All other kinds last week, 1,571.

All other kinds last year, 1,607.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,248.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 394.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,716.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,022.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 23.—Sugar, raw nominal; centrifugal 4.83; molasses 4.06; refined quiet.

Butter—Steady to firm.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7½; Santos No. 4, 9¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, July 23.—Cotton goods steadier and more active today. Yarns steadier and wool markets firmer. Burlap prices have broken.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Principal Cause Was Reported Attacks by Black Rust in South Dakota. Corn and Oats Also Gain.

Chicago, July 23—Reports that black rust had begun attacking the stems of wheat in South Dakota led to a quick upturn today in the market here. Quotations at the close were strong, ⅝ to ¾ net and oats ⅝ to 1⅝. In prootot ¼ net and oats ⅝ tot 1⅝. In prooisions the outcome ranged from 7½ decline to an advance of 5c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July 1.10⅝; September 1.06¾.

Corn—July 80¾; September 75¼.

Oats—July 51½; September 37⅞.

Pork—September 14.47; October 14.62.

Lard—September 8.17; October 8.27.

Ribs—September 10.00; October 9.95.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red new 1.11 ¼; No. 2 hard new 1.11¾ to 1.14. Corn, No. 2 yellow 81 to 81½; No. 4 yellow 80¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Vigilancia, 2,934 tons, Norris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 38¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $2.75@$2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¼. Rosin, steady, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	62
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 35 casks; rosin, 163 barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—11 bales; came day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date 275,894 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,405 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—10 Bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1 bale cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—20 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

By River—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Worth Jay—7 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.

Total—11 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 23.—Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, $5c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 23.—Hogs, steady; bulk 6.70 to 7.35; light 7.40 tot 7.85; mixed 6.75 tot 7.70; heavy 6.40 to 7.35; rough 6.40 to 6.55; pigs 6.50 to 7.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 6.40 to 10.35; western steers 7.00 to 8.20; cows and heifers 3.25 to 9.25; calves 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Firm; sheep 5.75 to 6.75; lambs 6.00 to 8.20.

Delightful Sunday evening trip on the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington, leaves at 7:30, fare, 15 cents. —Advertisement.

RAILROAD STOCKS HEAVY

Southern and Southwestern Carriers Descended to Lowest Prices in Years—Dealings Light.

New York, July 23.—So far as actual results were concerned, today's stock market was largely a repetition of yesterday's. There was a further downward revision of some of the war specialties, to which Bethlehem Steel common and preferred proved the most notable exceptions, the former repeating its recent high quotation of 204 and the latter making a new high at 125. Baldwin Locomotive also broke into new ground at 77 1-2.

Railroad stocks were more prominent but almost wholly at the expense of quoted values. Shares like St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway preferred and Texas and Pacific descended to lowest prices in years. All the carriers in the southern and southwestern sections of the country were heavier at declines of 1 to 4 points. Actual new low prices were established by Missouri Pacific at 2 3-8, Seaboard Air Line preferred at 30 1-4; Rock Island at 10 1-2 and Norfolk and Southern at 17.

The chief factor in connection with the heaviness of the Southern stocks was the discouraging cotton outlook resulting from the war, together with unfavorable earnings. Cotton options were mostly higher, however, in response to an urgent demand for the staple from foreign sources.

Dealings were the lightest of any recent session.

International conditions, particularly the impending reply of this government to Germany, furnished the basis for much of the day's hesitation.

Bonds irregular, with a renewal of foreign selling. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,655,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	51½
Amalgamated Copper	72¼
American Carn	56⅝
American Cities pfd	46
American Cootton Oil	46¾
American Smelting	78¼
American Sugar	109
American Tel. & Tel.	121¼
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	101
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅞
Bethlehem Steel	201
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacigc	139¾
Central Leather	42¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	38¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	79¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	11½
Consolidahed Gas	127¼
Corn Products	14⅞
Erie	25¾
General Motors	181¼
Great Northern pfd	116¾
Illinois Central	101
Interborough Met. pfd	71
Kansas City Southern	23
Louisville & Nashville	106
Liggett & Myers	223
Lorillard Co.	170
Maxwell Motor Co.	36¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5½
Missouri Pacific	2⅝
Mexican Petroleum	72⅝
National Lead	63⅝
New York Central	86
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	57½
Norfolk & Western	104
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	147
Republican Iron & Steel	35⅞
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	93
Seaboard Air Line	11⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	30½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	39½
Studebaker Corporation	82¼
Southern Pacific	84½
Southern Railway	12⅜
Southern Railway pfd	43½
Tennessee Copper	36⅞
Texas Company	131¼
Texas & Pacific	8¾
Union Pacific	126⅝
United States Rubber	45⅝
United States Steel	64⅛
United States Steel pfd	111¼
Utah Copper	65⅞
Virginia Caro. Chme.	21¼
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric	107¼

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 23.—Turpentine firm 39½; sales 343; receipts 499; shipments 234; stock 25,816.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,701; receipts 1,628; shipments 1,946; stock 58,753. Quote: A B, 2.80; C D, 3.00; E, 3.05; F, 3.10; G, 3.15; H, 3.15 to 3.20; I, 3.20; K& 3.50 to 3.60; M, 4.20 to 4.25; N, 5.00; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 23.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½; sterling 60 day bills 4.7190; demand 4.7640; cables 4.77. Bar silver 41¾. Mexican dollars 36½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady; ruling rate 1¾. Time loans firmer; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾; six months 3¼ to 3½.

BUSINESS SITUATION

Labor Disorders So Far Not Seriously Interrupting Manufacture

New York, July 23.—Dunns' will say: "Apart from the development of further labor controversies, the general situation maintains its favorable aspects. Recent settlement has been followed by the adjustment of the local clothing strike but fresh disturbances have arisen here and elsewhere, notably at oil plants in New Jersey. Differences between employers and wage earners, however, are not yet sufficiently widespread to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution, although the unsettled conditions make for increased conservatism in some directions. It is not the season for the tide of business to rise, but there are indications of a well sustained volume of transactions in various commercial and industrial lines. Not the least significant of these is the steady upward trend of commodity prices. Most products are gaining in value because of the urgent foreign demands, but in some instances, domestic consumption is also broadening. Except for essentially hot weather, merchandise, recent high temperatures had the usual effect of retrading the retail movement, yet bank clearings at outside cities this week were again slightly larger than last years' while with New York included the gain was 8.5 percent. Returns of railroad earnings do not make the same favorable comparison, but these are gradually increasing."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 7.98.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina; Fair in the interior and unsettled on the coast Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, July 24, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:18 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:34	8:20	2:54	2:58
Southport	5:29	6:13	11:46	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:18	6:02	11:26	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	clear	90	62	.0
Asheville	rain	78	54	.26
Atlanta	clear	84	64	.0
Augusta	clear	86	68	.02
Birmingham	clear	86	60	.0
Boston	clear	70	58	.0
Charleston	cldy	84	72	.02
Charlotte	clear	80	62	.0
Chicago	clear	82	64	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	84	74	.0
Jaxville	clear	82	74	.76
Memphis	clear	82	66	.0
Mobile	clear	88	68	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	66	.0
N. Orleans	clear	88	72	.0
New York	clear	74	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	62	.0
Palestine	clear	86	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	78	56	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	84	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	66	.0
Wash'gton	clear	80	62	.0

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW SHOWS A QUIET PERIOD

General Business Discouraged Over International Political Situation

New York, July 23.—The cotton market has been conparatively quiet during the past week, with fluctuations irregular. The rally of about 75 points from the recent low level was followed by reactions of some 30 to 35 points and the talk around the ring here has been rather bearish on a favorable view of new crop progress over the greater part of the belt, but short selling has been restricted by the comparatively low price, and the possibility of crop scares, while nervousness over international politics has apparently discouraged general business. On declines, Liverpool has bought presumably to undo straddles, and it is said there is still a substantial interest of this sort outstanding. Generally speaking, however, scattering accounts are believed to be well evenened up pending a later view of the crop and export developments, particularly in view of drouthy conditions in South Texas. Meanwhile spinners' takings continue heavy, while remaining old crop holders show little disposition to force sales and the southern advances indicate that plans are being made to assist in gradual marketing. Domestic mills are reported to have been moderate buyers for new crop shipment and some spot shipments have been received from Russia, but forward has been small and manufacturers are believed to be waiting for the effect of the new crop movement. Recent advices from India report an improvement in the Monsoon suggesting increased activity in Manchester and the discussion of the cotton problem in England has taken a form indicating a desire to prevent friction and to satisfy southern growers. According to figures published by the department of agriculture purchasers of commercial fertilizers for the crop of 1915 were only 59 percent of last years, with the effectiveness of the supply much reduced by the scarcity of potash, while the department also estimates that 92 percent of the old crop had been sold by producers on June 1st, this year, against 97 percent last season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Moderate Demand Yesterday Put Price Up Several Points

New Orleans, July 23.—A moderate demand, met by only slender offerings, served to put the price of cotton 13 to 16 points up today. The market stood at the advance throughout the session, but late in the day longs took profits and pared down the rise somewhat, the close being at a net gain of 7 to 8 points. A steady tone was maintained to the end. Bulls calmed the market which was oversold and there were signs at times that shorts were the best buyers.

Weather conditions were considered favorable, on the whole, but bulls made much of the drop in temperatures over the belt. In some quarters, to straighten out the cotton export situation, were regarded as an important bullish feature.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 7 to 8 points. Close: July 868; October 907; Dec 930; Jan 942; March 963.

Spot quiet, unchanged; middling 863; sales 190; to arrive 100.

Hear "Traumerei"

Violin solo by Don Richardson at Lumina Concert tomorrow night.—Advertisement.

TO CHICAGO ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South

QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South." Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

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On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD $18.00
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b BOSTON, MASS $31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BREVARD, N. C. $15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
SALUDA, N. C. $14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80

On sale July 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60

On sale July 20 to 23 inclusive limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15

On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $25.15

On sale July 26, 27; limited returning August 5th.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55

On sale July 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85

On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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$8.10 ROUND TRIP RICHMOND, VA.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above excursion fare from Wilmington, on acount of the Exposition and Celebration in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, which opens July 5th and closes July 27th. Proportionate fares will apply from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, and are open to the public. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of the seventh (7th) day following date of sale. For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. .... 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. .... 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. .... 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. .... 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. .... 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. .... 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. .... 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. .... 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. .... 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. .... 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. .... 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. .. 12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington .... 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence .... 7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80
RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80

On sale July 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15

On sale July 22, 23 and 26th; limited returning fifteen days.

SEWANEE, TENN $20.55

On sale July 15, 23, 29; August 2, 5, 12; limited returning Midnight, September 4th.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. $16.25
KNOXVILLE, TENN $10.30
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C. $10.85
SWANNANOA, N. C. $15.05
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $25.15

On sale July 26 and 27th, limited returning Midnight, August 5th.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60

On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10

On sale July 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning July 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. 5:35 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 84. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 82. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS



SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Fri., July 16th.
Steamship Navahoe, Fri., July 23rd.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Mon., July 19th.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon., July 26th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Sat., July 17th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., July 24th.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg., Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:50 P. M. 7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	13:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

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Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinn

WELDON FACTORY FILLS BIG FOREIGN CONTRACT

Twenty Thousand Dollar Belgian Order Completed

Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Company Delivers 11,000 Dozen Garments of Underwear for Belgain Government— Others.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 23.—Eleven thousand dozen garments of underwear, a contract that totals $20,900 has just been completed for the Belgian government by the Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Co., of Weldon, N. C., according to information received here. This company, which has as its president Mr. W. T. Shaw, also the president of the Shaw Cotton Mills at Weldon, has been able to complete the contract for the Belgian government in a minimum of time by almost continued work by the 250 employees of the plant who have been kept busy night and day. There were a total of 132,000 garments in the order just delivered.

That the neighboring city to the north may benefit further by the war orders is indicated by the activity of the president of this company, who is at this time completing the details of a contract for underwear with the French government that it is said will greatly surpass that just completed for the Belgians. The company is also busy in its efforts to land other foreign contracts for later deliveries, while it is understood there is a probability that other garment factories and mills in the State may get busy in their efforts to get these contracts.

WHAT AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS THINK OF NOTE TO GERMANY

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of the correctness of the principle for which he contends. * * * The note has the force of an ultimatum without bellicose threatening.

Pittsburgh Gazette Times—This note is superior in quality to the other two that have gone forward on the same subject.

New York World—The United States is no longer concerned with what Germany says. It is concerned only with what Germany does. The issue now rests with Germany; even the military mad autocracy of Berlin can have no excuse for mistaking the meaning of these serious and measured words.

New York German Herold—We are certain that complications will be settled amicably. * * * The President has yielded to some extent and so will undoubtedly Germany.

Hartford (Conn.) Courant—Is is a polite appeal to friendship and a suggestion that we have the law on our side, whether we have the means and disposition to enforce the law or not.

Boston Advertiser—The times has come to stop these attacks of submarines on American property and lives without warning. We want to end it. We shall end it.

Boston Globe—Taken as a whole, the note represents mature and moderate American opinion.

Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier—This is the final warning preceding action. It now rests wholly with Germany whether or not the Congress * * * shall be assembled in extraordinary session to uphold the hands of the President and take such action * * * * as the dignity and safety of the country may demand.

Savannah (Ga.) Morning News—The new note is to the point and is meant to end the controversy. It sums up the case.

Columbia (S. C.) State—Whether Germany will continue at peace with the United States or not depends upon whether or not Germany shall in future commit an act "deliberately unfriendly" to the United States.

New Orleans Times-Picayune—The note is temperate and friendly in tone. It upholds firmly * * * the principles of international law and humanity and neutral as well as national rights.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald—Americans are opposed to the "peace at any price" doctrine. There is nothing in the note to bring on the thing (war) to which they are average, and the closing paragraph is sufficient to repel the "peace at any price" reproach.

New York Times—With courage and firmness President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have responded to the hopes and the deep conviction of the American people. In the controversy with Germany there is a time for an end in which our protests and our demands drew forth only evasions and irresponsive counter proposals. The nation has now spoken in words, in a tone which leaves room for no further declarations on our part. It rests with Germany to say whether she desires the consequence of friendly relations between the two governments and the two peoples.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune: The American reply is a firm statement of the American position. It shows no back-down. Whatever its influence, * * * it has universal approval of Americans.

Nashville (Tenn.) Tennessee-American: There is no more chance for dodging on the part of Germany. She must either concede the demand or confess herself an outlaw nation.

Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald: In all probability Germany's reply will be satisfactory, but President Wilson will stand by his "last word" and the people will stand loyally and unflinchingly with him.

Louisville Herald: It is not wasteful of words. It does not bluster. It is in perfect temper. But it declines to be led into debate on what is following and is not vital. The past must be accounted for. The future cannot be determined by good wishes.

Indianapolis Star: There is a noble and almost majestic restraint about the note, which puts to shame the excited utterances of extremists on either side.

Chicago Herald: President Wilson's third note to the German government on the results of its method of submarine warfare is couched in the language that a self-respecting man uses to a friend whose acts have wronged him and in the language which no intelligent man would resent from a neighbor whose friendship he valued.

St. Louis Republican: The third American note to Berlin leaves nothing to be desired in plainness of speech. It is admirable for its combination of bluntness of statement, of keenness of analysis and friendliness of tone.

Chicago Tribune: There can now be no doubt of the duty of press and public, and that is to accept the stand taken by the government without cavil or reservation, and to give the government our unflinching and unreserved support, whatever the consequences may have for the nation.

St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press: It is a great American chart of rights. It is broader than any specific act or event in the scope of principles it enunciates. It is the declaration representing to the last word the sentiment of a free people who know their rights, have determined to defend them and though desirous of avoiding trouble have the courage to face it "without compromise and at any cost."

New York Sun: The future lies with the Kaiser. The United States, with unabated friendship, stands not as a suppliant for favor, asks no privilege; the rights of neutrals and neutral nations founded in custom and buttressed in law, enlist our defense. There can be no misunderstanding, no misrepresentation. * * * The German answer may come in words. It may be expressed in deeds. Whatever the tenor, the United States has done neither more nor less than its obligations demand, and confronts the future confident and with conscience clear.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS IS 81 YEARS OLD TODAY



Cardinal Gibbons is 81 years old today. The Baltimore Sun, of yesterday, noting the fact says:

"It is hard to realize that he is now fairly started on his way to become a nonagenarian, for his health, firm tread and alertness belie his years. Yet the record proves it, for it was on July 23, 1834, that he was born in Old Town.

"The cardinal has been spending the last few days in Carroll county at the home of T. Herbert Shriver, about seven miles above Westminster. He has spent the great majority of his birthdays for many years past at the Shriver home. He is very fond of that particular spot in Carroll county and he often goes."

TOBACCO MEN WANT A CHANGE IN STATISTICS

Want Them Disseminated From Central Bureau.

North Carolina and Virginia Tobacco Men Call on Representatives of Departments and Urge Change of System.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 23.—G. M. Webb, of Winston-Salem, secretary and treasurer of the Tobacco Dealers' Association of the United States, and two other tobacco men, Helm Glover and H. L. Boatwright, of Danville, Va., conferred here today with a committee of representatives of the Department of Commerce, the Treasury Department and Department of Agriculture in relation to tobacco statistics.

A resolution was adopted to recommend to Congress when it convenes that all tobacco statistics shall be disseminated in the future from one central bureau instead of from the four bureaus now in existence. The internal revenue department is favored for the work. The conference also will ask Congress to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue an annual statement of the tobacco business of the world.

At present, the bureau of the census, the Bureau of Statistics, the Department of Agriculture, and the Internal Revenue Department all issue tobacco statistics. Because of the absence of team work, the data has been unsatisfactory, and of little use to the tobacco industry, it was explained.

P. R. A.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF LATEST AMERICAN NOTE TO GERMANY

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The government of the United States, while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, can not accept the suggestion of the Imperial German government that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas now illegally proscribed. The very agreement would, by implication, subject other vessels to illegal attack and would be a curtailment and therefore an abandonment of the principles for which this government contends and which in times of calmer counsels every nation would concede as of course.

The government of the United States and the Imperial German government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now so solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will continue to contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the Imperial German government at this time when cooperation may accomplish most and this great common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved.

The Imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, by whomsoever violated or ignored, in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves, and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

In the meantime the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the Imperial German government the necessity of a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the Imperial government that the repetition of the commanders of the German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly.

LANSING.

ANY REPETITION OF VIOLATION OF RIGHTS REGARDED UNFRIENDLY

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monstration of this fact by German naval commanders, "and that it is manifestly possible to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief causes of offense."

NO GERMAN COMMENT YET

Officials Ask to Be Excused Until They Digest Contents.

Berlin, July 23.—(via London, July 24).—The new officials of the foreign office who have seen the latest American note concerning Germany's submarine warfare, which was delivered today, asked to be excused from commenting until they had an opportunity to digest its contents carefully.

Her Von Jagow, the foreign minister, took the document from American Ambassador Gerard and made a direct report on it to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. The note possibly will be published in Germany some time tomorrow.

Newspapers here have published the British forecasts on the note, but refrain from commenting until they have received the official text.

GERARD DELIVERS NOTE

Presented to Foreign Office Without Formal Ceremony

Berlin, July 23, via London—Ambassador Gerard delivered the American note to the foreign office at 1:12 o'clock this afternoon. He was closeted with Foreign Minister Von Jagow for half an hour, discussing informally several aspects of the note.

The presentation was an informal ceremony. Ambassador Gerard rolled the document in a copy of an engineering magazine, and walked with it in his hand across the square from the embassy to the foreign office.

No arrangements regarding its publication in Germany have been made, but it is expected the text will be given out shortly.

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INQUIRY TO BE MADE ON ORDUNA INCIDENT

Gerard Will Ask for German Official Version.

State Department Has Collector Malone's Report, Which Includes Affidavits That Steamer Was Attacked by Submarine.

Washington, July 23.—Formal inquiry will be made at the Berlin foreign office by American Ambassador Gerard for the German official version of the recent attack by a submarine on the British liner Orduna as she was bound for New York with a score of American citizens among her passengers.

A report conducted by Customs Collector Dudley Field Malone, at New York, was presented to the State Department today. It includes affidavits of the crews and passengers declaring the ship was attacked without warning.

It is understood the incident will not affect the course of this government as it happened before the dispach of the note made public today in which Germany was warned that any repetition of commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of the rights of American citizens must be regarded by this government as "deliberately unfriendly."

All officials refused to discuss the report or its contents, but it is known State Department officials did not feel they could address inquiries to Germany on statements made by British passengers alone.

Now in possession of statements by Americans, the United States possibly will ask the Berlin foreign office for its version of the affair and developments will depend on the reply.

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